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An old fashioned Christmas in Grayling--



THE 1995 UPTOWN GRAYLING CHRISTMAS WALK drew hundreds of Christmas shoppers into the city to stroll the business streets from shop to shop sampling good Christmas goodies and browsing the assortment of Christmas gifts offered. The old fashioned Santa pictured above is part of a beautiful Christmas display that can be found at Flowers By Josie on Michigan Avenue.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

Local GI recuperating from sniper wound at Ft. Bragg

Army Staff Sergeant Matthew A. Lewis, 28, of Lovells, was among the victims of a shooting incident, which killed one soldier and wounded several others, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on Friday, Oct. 27.

Lewis was the second soldier to be shot when a lone gunman opened fire on fellow members of the 82nd Airborne Division, during morning exercises.

According to his father, Gabriel Lewis, also of Lovells, after the first soldier was hit, Matthew immediately began a triage effort, when he received

a gunshot wound to the chest from the shooter's 22-caliber rifle.

Doctors at the Fort Bragg military hospital later performed an operation on Lewis to extract the bullet which had fragmented into three pieces. After a lengthy recuperation period, Lewis will return to work in another week.

Lewis was at Fort Bragg on a temporary assignment. His primary position is as a linguist with military intelligence.

Sgt. Lewis, his wife, and their 7-year old daughter reside in Hope Mills, North Carolina.

Former employee files lawsuit against Kirtland

Employee alleges harassment, discrimination

A former employee has filed suit in Roscommon County's 34th Circuit Court against Kirtland Community College.

Brent Barrett filed a civil suit stating allegations of harassment, discrimination and defamation. Barrett alleges that Cary Vajda, dean of student services, and Katherine Grosser, former dean of business services, and Dorothy Franke, president, breached his employment contract, discriminated against him, retaliated when he filed civil rights complaints and defamed him with false accusations of criminal activity.

Barrett claims Kirtland violated the

federal Family Medical Leave Act by not allowing him the same work opportunity or family leave as female employees.

He further states that he was improperly terminated and charged with stealing from the college after he filed two civil rights complaints. Larceny charges against Barrett were dropped by the Roscommon County prosecutor due to lack of evidence in January.

Barrett has requested a jury trial to hear the case. He is asking for \$10,000 on each charge for damages and costs.

College officials received the lawsuit on Oct. 25 and have 25 days to prepare an answer.

CESW, counties talk about lawsuit

Officials from City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, and 33rd Circuit Court Judge Pajtas conferred on the telephone on Monday, Nov. 6 to discuss the lawsuit brought against Crawford and Otsego counties by CESW.

According to Huss, the parties agreed to hold a status conference on March 6, "to see where we're at. Right now we're in the discovery phase. Each side is submitting interrogatories."

Huss said if the case goes to trial, it would probably not be until sometime next year.

CESW filed suit on Aug. 4 in Gaylord's 46th Circuit Court, against Crawford and Otsego counties for breach of contract. CESW claims the counties violated purchase and sale agreements after they sold the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill to CESW.

Judge Pajtas is hearing the case because both 46th Circuit Court judges disqualified themselves as residents of the Crawford-Otsego area.

In their suit, attorneys for CESW claim the agreements signed by representatives of both Crawford and

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Officials in Beaver Creek, Frederic face recall efforts

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Frederic Township resident Dean Welch is sponsoring action to recall Brian Hulbert from the office of Frederic Township Supervisor.

Welch submitted wording for the recall petition to county clerk Sandy Moore on Oct. 26, and that wording was accepted by the county's clarity board several days later. A similar effort to recall Frederic Township Trustee Betty Sajdak was denied because of unclear wording.

The petition listed the following reasons for Hulbert's recall: 1) failure to comply with the Open Meeting Act; 2) failure to give proper posting of special meeting held Aug. 29, 1995; 3) failure to maintain order at township

signatures from qualified and registered Frederic Township citizens equal to 25 percent of the votes cast in that township during the last gubernatorial election. In the last race for governor, 443 votes were cast in Frederic Township. Welch, therefore, must collect 111 signatures.

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When the signatures are collected, Welch must return his petitions to Moore, who has five days, by law, to certify them as being valid.

Once the signatures are certified, the Crawford County Election Commission will set a date for a special

Frederic Township election.

Welch, currently out of town, was unavailable for comment. It is not known if he intends to resubmit petition wording to recall Sajdak.

In Beaver Creek Township, Gerald Balmes has sponsored similar action to recall supervisor Irene Schultes.

Balmes has submitted recall wording which still has to be accepted by the clarity board.

It is expected his recall effort has to do with the fact that Schultes recently pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

If Balmes' recall wording is accepted by the clarity board, it will be necessary to obtain 115 signatures of qualified and registered electors in Beaver Creek Township to schedule a special election.

Grayling Township votes new trash hauling contract

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees has accepted a bid from Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI), of Cheboygan, to haul the township's 40-yard trash container at the North Down River Road transfer station through the year 2000.

BFI submitted the low bid of \$402,247 for the 5-year contract which includes emptying the container up to three times per week beginning Dec. 1, 1995.

According to township clerk Monica Ashton, officials also reserve the right to request more hauling services in peak times, and less if the container is not full.

In the request for bids, supervisor Arnold Stancil asked companies interested in bidding to also supply large "open" containers at the transfer station on the Saturdays of the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends for heavy appliance disposal.

Other companies bidding for the contract were G and L Roll-Off Service of Houghton Lake, City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), Waste Management of Charlevoix and A-1 Disposal of Kalkaska.

The current contract is held by CESW, owner of the landfill in Maple Forest Township where transfer station

trash is now being taken. Under the new contract, the trash will go to BFI's Elk Run Landfill in Presque Isle County.

Prior to the vote on the contract, trustees John Medler and Lynette Corlew both raised questions about the legality of the way bids were requested and opened.

"I've had several complaints that the supervisor violated the bid regulations when he solicited them on the telephone," Corlew said. "I just want to make sure we've done everything in a proper manner."

Medler said the regulation was not followed because the board of trustees did not authorize the solicitation of bids, nor were bids sealed when they came to the board. He said he was concerned that some companies who might have wanted to bid were not contacted.

Grayling Township Attorney, Doug Dosson said despite the local regulations, a municipality has "broad discretion" in communicating bid requests.

"But if you think any of the complaints have credibility," Dosson said, "reject all bids and start over. You're not going to get in any trouble if you have reasonably tried to be fair."

Supervisor Stancil said because the current contract was about to expire,

He said he contacted every company in the area that has the capability of completing the requirements of the contract.

"Some companies declined to bid at all. Some bid by the week, some by the pull and some by the month," Stancil said. "I opened them and annualized them so they were all bidding on the same level."

He explained that the new trash hauling contract was the first bid to be requested since the regulation went into effect.

"I now realize our policy is to let the board know. I learned from it," Stancil said.

Corlew said, "I'm satisfied we've covered everyone who could bid on it."

After the discussion and the reading of bids, Corlew made the motion to accept the BFI bid. The motion was supported by Ashton and the roll-call vote was unanimous.

he requested bids by phone, then followed up the phone request with a letter. He said requests for bids were also placed in the Bay City Times and the Crawford County Avalanche.

Stancil said when he received the bids, two had come to him unsealed and he discovered that the bidders had based their bids on different parameters.

Federal employees go back to work



SIGNING UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS--Federal follies hit home this past week when federal employees at Camp Grayling were furloughed until Washington politicians could come to an agreement on Monday about the federal budget. Above, several Camp Grayling workers are seen signing up for benefits through the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

According to Maj. Dale French, the ranking officer still at work during the furlough, between 80-100 federal technicians were sent home. French said the mission at Camp Grayling would not be adversely affected unless the furlough lasted several months.

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'95 deer rifle season is 'best in five years'

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Hunters were greeted by several inches of snow on the first day of hunting season. The white background made it easier for hunters to spot the deer. For the first three nights of the season, Crawford County received one to three inches of snowfall, making it easy for hunters to spot fresh tracks.

Robert Hess, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) district wildlife biologist, said, "It's been one of the best seasons we've had in the last five years. That is especially true in Crawford County, particularly north-west Crawford County."

Hess cites the two good fawn crops in 1993 and 1994 as the reason for the great season. For the past two years, parts of central Crawford County have been designated as "buck-only" areas for archery and rifle season. The deer herd has responded positively to this policy, said Hess.

"Hunters are seeing a lot more deer, particularly more bucks," said Hess. "A lot of hunters are killing two bucks during the rifle season."

The DNR is seeing between 10 to 15 percent more bucks at their field offices, according to Hess. He said the percentage of older bucks is higher this year. Older bucks are described as being 2 1/2 years or older and having a 6-point or bigger rack.

"We're taking a large number of bucks off federal and state land," said Hess. Although parts of Crawford County has as much as eight inches of snow in some areas, access to hunting areas hasn't been a problem for most hunters.

Reports from the DNR's districts around the state have come back very positive, said Hess. The hunter satisfaction is high. "When the hunters are happy, we're happy," he said.

Despite the successful hunt, poach-

ing remains a problem. The number of poaching complaints is up this year too, said Hess.

The first days of the 1995 deer hunting season has gotten off to a safe start. During the first few days of the season, there weren't any reports of injuries resulting from accidental shootings in Crawford County.

On opening day, a hunter from Bay City died of a heart attack in Crawford County, according to the Crawford County Sheriff Department. Loren

Wilson, 56, was hunting on state property west of Camp Grayling. Relatives had been successful in shooting a deer. Wilson was helping clean the deer when he had a heart attack. He was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital in a privately-owned vehicle. Wilson arrived at Mercy Hospital at

11:30 a.m. Emergency room personnel started CPR on Wilson in the hospital's parking lot. Attempts to save Wilson failed.

Community supports Breakfast With Santa

Five local organizations have donated tickets for Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, Dec. 2, so that those less fortunate may attend and see Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Tickets for adults and children in need are available at the Christian Help Center, thanks to the contributions of the following organizations: Grayling Eagles Club, Grayling Rotary Club, Grayling Kiwanis Club, Grayling Lions Club, and the Grayling Uptown District Association.

Breakfast With Santa will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's

Family Center. A delicious breakfast will be served by members of the Grayling Promotional Association, sponsors of the event. Tickets are available at the door for \$2 each for kids 12 and under, and \$4 each for 13 and older. Children must have a ticket to visit with Santa. Photos with Santa will be taken for an additional fee.

A special Kids Korner for shopping will feature low-cost items for the entire family. So, kids, bring your allowance money and plan to see Santa and do your Christmas shopping—all at one time.

Lawsuit

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Ousego in 1991, mandated their help in allowing CESW to compete for waste in an expanded number of counties. The subsequent failure by Crawford County to pass an amendment to the county's solid waste management plan allowing that expansion is being claimed as a breach of contract.

CESW is asking damages of \$15 million for loss of profits and another \$7 million spent on purchasing and improving the landfill.

In a counter suit, Crawford County is claiming CESW has violated the county's solid waste plan by accepting trash at the Maple Forest based landfill from counties not in the plan.

Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the week of Nov. 13-19

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 121 incidents from Monday, Nov. 13 to Sunday, Nov. 19. The incidents ranged from helping motorists to investigating a possible kidnapping.

A report of a male subject attempting to kidnap a 9-year-old girl, proved to be unfounded upon investigation.

Deputies investigated three burglaries and five larceny reports in Crawford County. Burglaries were reported on Margrethe Blvd., Portage Avenue and North Sherman Road. The larceny of wood was reported in Lovells Township. A tree stand was reported stolen in Crawford County. A gun was taken on Twin Bridge Road and tools were stolen on M-18.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14 a snowmobile was reported stolen at around 1 p.m. Less than an hour later, deputies had recovered the snowmobile, which led to solving several B & E's in southern Crawford County. A sheriff department spokesperson said the B & E's involved four suspects. Some stolen property has been recovered. The B & E's occurred in and around Beaver Creek and South Branch townships.

A 56-year-old Bay City man died of a heart attack while deer hunting in Crawford County on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Loren Wilson was helping clean a deer on state property, just west of Camp Grayling when he had a heart attack. He was transferred to Grayling Mercy Hospital. Emergency room personnel began CPR in the hospital's parking lot. Despite rescue attempts, Wilson died.

On Saturday, Nov. 18, a citizen reported someone had blown up his mailbox. The incident occurred around 2 p.m. on South Oak Road. Deputies investigating the incident determined it was an isolated incident. The explosion was caused by a cherry bomb.

The department responded to three conservation complaints. On Thursday, Nov. 16, deputies received a report of poaching on West Fletcher Road near South King Road. The report indicated that a hunter shot a deer from a truck.

Sheriff deputies responded to 30 accident reports. Several rollovers occurred during the week. On Monday, Nov. 20 at approximately 1:30 a.m., a vehicle went into the ditch on south-bound I-75 when the driver fell asleep.

The sheriff department also investigated two criminal sexual conduct complaints, one which was unfounded; three reports of property damage, four disturbances of public peace, one runaway, four false alarms, seven operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor and nine suspicious person complaints.

During the third quarter, from June 30 through October 1, the department investigated a total of 1,602 complaints. Deputies made 129 arrests, wrote out 423 tickets and investigated 148 accidents.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

VFW and Auxiliary hold annual food drive

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their third annual food drive Dec. 2, in the lobby of Glen's Market. All food and cash donations go to the Crawford County Food Pantry to help the less fortunate living in Crawford County.

Any citizen passing through the doors or driving by may make a contribution. There will be canisters to make a cash donation for the citizens that do not want to purchase food. Paper products, cereal, canned meat,

dry milk, peanut butter, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, canned fruits and vegetables are always in need.

Last year, through the generosity of the citizens of Grayling and the surrounding communities, the VFW Post and Auxiliary were able to present to the Crawford County Christian Help Center \$678.45 in cash and over \$400 in food commodities. Their aim is to exceed last year's drive. With your help, they will be able to meet that goal.

Vocalists needed for Michelson Christmas show

The Chancel and Good News Choirs of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church cordially invite vocalists to join them for their annual Christmas program. This year, the show will be presented in two parts, on Dec. 8, 9 and 10. The first portion will be the presentation of the musical show, *The Great Late Potentate*, by the Good News Choir. The Good News Choir is made up of children in grades three through six. They rehearse Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 in the church basement. Any

area children who would like to participate, should plan to attend the next rehearsal.

The second portion of the show will be a large musical work entitled *Because It's Christmas*, presented by the adults of the Chancel Choir. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Anyone who likes to sing at all would really enjoy singing in this production. It is not necessary that you be able to read music to participate.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

This is my first year to prepare a holiday dinner. What is the best way to defrost, cook and store a turkey to avoid food poisoning?

Signed: Inexperienced Cook

Following these simple suggestions will help make the holidays both happy and healthy.

•Check the turkey packaging for thawing instructions. It's best to thaw it in the original wrapper in the refrigerator, planning on 24 hours per five pounds of turkey. If speedy defrosting is necessary, submerge under cold water in a large utility sink, changing water every 30 minutes to keep it cold, or place the bird under cold running water. This type of thawing requires 30 minutes per pound.

•Once thawed, the turkey ideally should be cooked within 24 hours. Keep refrigerated until time to cook.

•Take the time to wash the turkey thoroughly inside and out, including giblets, then drain. If turkey feels sticky under the wings, at leg joints, or above the tail, it may be starting to spoil and should not be used. Other indicators of trouble include dark wing tips and a

bad odor.

•Stuffing inside of a turkey can be a source of food-borne illness. Ideally bird and stuffing should be cooked separately, especially if turkey is too large to eat at one sitting. Stuffing prepared in advance should be refrigerated immediately and loosely placed in the turkey just before cooking.

•Plan on cooking the turkey 15-18 minutes per pound for an unstuffed bird, and 18-24 minutes per pound for a stuffed bird, in a 325 degree oven. A meat thermometer is recommended. Turkey is done when dark meat registers 180, breast reaches 170, or stuffing reaches 165.

•If turkey is done ahead of schedule and must be held until the rest of dinner is finished cooking, lower oven temp to 200 degrees and watch meat thermometer to make sure it never falls below 140 degrees.

•Turkey should never remain on the holiday table more than an hour or two. Then meat should be removed from bones and refrigerated promptly.

If you follow these basic rules of turkey preparation, and be sure hands, utensils, sink and cutting board are thoroughly washed, your holidays should be safe from food-borne illness.

If you have any questions about turkey preparation, the USDA is operating a toll-free hotline (1-800-535-4555) on Thanksgiving from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., as well as 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on other days.

LAW & ORDER

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Friday, Dec. 8th & Saturday, Dec. 9th



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Annual Christmas project helped 126 families in '95

A special annual Christmas project sponsored by the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center costs almost \$5,000. Your contributions to this project are needed.

The Christian Help Center is open all year round to give food to needy families in Crawford County, but in December they like to do something a little more special.

The center gives out gift certificates to needy families. The gift certificates are redeemable for food, toys, and clothing. Recipients are referred to the center by the Department of Social Services. When the families come in to pick up the certificates, they also receive a bag of apples and some Christmas candy.

This project enabled 126 families to have a special Christmas last year. The benefits are numerous, but unfortunately the project is

not free. Last year, the project cost \$4,185.

The center has \$1,749 that it received in donations after last year's Christmas project was over. If you have contributed to this cause in other years, consider it again. If you have never contributed, give it some thought.

This would be a wonderful new holiday tradition for your school, church, family, bowling team, office or other group. Christmas is a special time of year. We tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas as it gets lost in the commercial hype.

So, you are urged to reach into your pockets and pull out a little extra something for the needy. It will warm your heart.

Call the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center at 348-6046 for more information.

Veterans honored on 11th hour of 11th day of 11th month

By: Marie Scott

Carl W. Borchers
Ladies Auxiliary 3736

In spite of the inclement weather, the community of Grayling gathered at the American Legion Hall to pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces. The people we call veterans deserved this honor and Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., it was dutifully bestowed. This day was set aside by congress and the President to honor all men and women who have served their country, both in war time and peace time. These people gave up their youth, their families and much more to protect the freedom that Americans enjoy every day. Some veterans gave the ultimate price, their lives; some came back from the wars disabled, physically or mentally. The others came back whole, but none can recapture what they lost and each and every man or woman lost something.

Steve Anderson, Sean Casey, Sara Eagen, J.R. Akers and Kelly Halstead, all members of the Grayling High School Band, started the program with the *Star Spangled Banner*, and later closed the program with the fading *Taps*. John Wilcox, post commander of Carl W. Borchers VFW Post 3736, was master of ceremonies. Elder Lacey Stephan of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, gave the opening prayer, as well as paying tribute to all veterans of all wars by reading the names of deceased veterans.

State Representative Allen Lowe was the guest speaker. Lowe is a native of Grayling, and also is the representative for veterans affairs in Lansing. He informed the community of the need for support of the many veterans programs that are being introduced in Lansing and Washington. One of the major projects is the Veterans Relief Fund. There is always something going on in the government that affects veterans and we must take a stand to protect these benefits.

No program would be complete without the Michigan National Guard, always ready and willing to support any veteran's celebration or tribute. Sgt. George Gingrich and 1st Sgt. Terry Vandecar organized the honor guard and firing squad. They brought a PA

system to be used outside, but due to the very bad weather, and the fact that at the last minute the program was moved inside, the PA system wasn't used.

Deceased veterans that were personally honored were: Alfred Armstrong, Albert Bailey, Arvil Cox, Don Cragg, Max Crosby, Leo Guntion, Norman Harper, Michael Hatfield, Harold Kinkeloe, Homer King, Sr., Kirtland Kitchen, Michael Lapka, Charles Lawson, William Lawson, Floyd Milklin, Clet Myers, Charles Moshier, Warren Pratt, Ernest E. Scott, Ernest J. Scott, William Sorenson, Lacey Stephan, Sr., Norbert Szkotnicki, Perry Wells, Herbert Wheeler, Charles Williams, Donald Wilson and Frank Zuzka.

The Carl W. Borchers VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary are very appreciative of all the help they received.

Looking for a government appointment?

The Office of the Governor of the State of Michigan published a quarterly list of available gubernatorial appointments to state boards and commissions. The list shows where there are openings, the present appointee, the date the present appointment expires and some qualifications applicants must meet.

This list is available in the county clerk's office at the Crawford County Court House for anyone who would like to look at it.

If a person finds a potential appointment they would like to apply for, assistance or advice would be available.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer corrects Hartwick story

To the editor,
I'm surprised at the Avalanche!
After all the stories over the years that the Avalanche has carried about the Hartwick Pines State Park...

...and how it was donated to the state in 1927, by Mrs. Karen B. Hartwick in memory of her husband, Major Edward, who died in France (of spinal meningitis) in 1918.

How could you let that piece on the park a week ago, run without correcting the author's error in associating the name with Michael Hartwick (who was Edward's father, and died in 1909)?

Andrew F. Wilson
(Information source: family records kept by my wife—nee Jean Michelson—who is a niece of Mrs. Karen Hartwick.)

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- Nov. 5, 1895 - George B. Selden of Rochester, NY, received the first U.S. patent for an automobile.
- Nov. 6, 1869 - The first official intercollegiate football game was played in New Brunswick, NJ, Rutgers beat Princeton, six goals to four.
- Nov. 7, 1987 - Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg asked President Reagan to withdraw his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, citing the clamor that arose when it was revealed Ginsburg had smoked marijuana several times in the 1960's and 1970's.
- Nov. 8, 1923 - Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the Beer-Hall Putsch.
- Nov. 9, 1963 - Twin disasters struck Japan as about 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and 160 people died in a train crash.
- Nov. 10, 1928 - Hirohito was enthroned as the Emperor of Japan.
- Nov. 11, 1939 - Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on network radio.
- Nov. 19, 1969 - Apollo XII astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon.
- Nov. 20, 1967 - Just a few minutes after 11 a.m., the Census Clock at the Department of Commerce ticked past 200 million.
- Nov. 21, 1964 - What was at that time the world's longest suspension bridge—Verrazano Narrows—opened, linking the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Staten Island.
- Nov. 22, 1963 - President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, TX. Texas Gov. John B. Connally, in the same car as the president, was seriously wounded.
- Nov. 23, 1945 - Most wartime rationing of foods in the United States ended.
- Nov. 24, 1863 - The Civil War battle for Lookout Mountain began in Tennessee. Union forces succeeded in taking the mountain two days later.
- Nov. 25, 1783 - The British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Budget standoff foreshadows '96

WHAT'S GOING ON here?

The richest, most powerful, most advanced nation on earth shutting down its government?

The USA can't meet bills? We don't have enough money to pay employees? We close parks and monuments, turning away tourists from around the globe?

What's going on?

Formally, spending authorizations expired, and new budget bills haven't been enacted. Usually, in a stalemate such as this, government stays open while arguing continues.

Not this time. Instead, workers were sent home. The reasons depend on who's talking.

President Bill Clinton says he will help balance the budget—some day—but won't permit Republican budget bills to become law because they gut Medicare, harm the poor and do all sorts of bad things. So, his veto pen is activated.

Republicans, with majorities in both House and Senate, claim Mr. Clinton won't agree to balance the budget in the next seven years, which is their target. They claim that's what the people want, that's what they promised, and that's what they insist will happen. So they pass bills their way, and Mr. Clinton vetoes them.

INSTANT POLLS indicate about twice as many responders favor Mr. Clinton over Speaker Newt Gingrich in his standoff. If that's true, Republican intransigence may be doing serious damage to GOP hopes in 1996 elections.

Meanwhile, many voters—except diehard partisans—approach the "pox on both your houses" mind frame. They see the results, not the reasons. Much of the public sees pettiness, not principle...chaos, not character.

In a word, many voters see politics. They're right, of course.

This budget stalemate in Washington is more about 1996 election politics than spending patterns or budget-balancing.

Spin doctoring television commercials already spread the gospel according to the GOP, or the gospel according to the White House.

Republican ads accuse Mr. Clinton of waffling on commitments to balance the budget; Democrats accuse the Republican Congress of gutting necessary federal programs, hurting the needy.

IN MICROCOSM, it's what we'll be hearing in national politics for the next year.

It's as if the 1996 campaign for control of congress and the presidency is in a trial run for both parties: Protecting the needy versus fiscal integrity.

Who gets hurt? In the opening days of this pre-Broadway production, fortunately it's a handful of disappointed tourists, but mostly "non

essential" federal workers...that is, if 800,000 people can be rated as "only."

But government still functions. It's tough to derail a government, even one without funds. Michigan found that out during our infamous "payless paydays" of the late 1950s.

There's plenty of blame to go around in this game of political chicken, and both the White House and congressional Republicans deserve plenty.

Of course, some viewers would substitute "credit" for "blame" in this equation.

A COUPLE of observations may be apt at this point.

The Republican position is being personified in Speaker Gingrich. That may be a tactical GOP mistake.

Although he's shining knight to many Republicans, Mr. Gingrich is not a popular figure with the public generally.

Of course, this battle might encourage him to become a formal candidate for president, which could make 1996 a different ballgame.

Meanwhile, the budget standoff seems to be doing something Mr. Clinton has not been able to accomplish in the three years since his election to the White House.

Mr. Clinton is emerging as a resolute defender of what he considers right. He is coming across as strong and decisive, which are two traits which much of the public has not associated with him.

The budget stalemate in Washington in late 1995, may determine which party will control congress and who will be elected president in 1996.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

(The following is an earlier column on another Vegas trip and written for the Resorter. Two live columns in two weeks is too much for the ol' fella.)

Really...

I can not understand that it has taken me this long to get with it to try and put out some kind of column.

At first I tried to blame it on the jet lag, that is no excuse, it has been at least three weeks since we have been home from our sojourn to Ohio and Nevada.

I mentioned my feeling to my bride, and got no satisfaction. Her only remark was, "If you didn't take two naps a day, plus going to bed at 8 at night and sleeping until 8 in the morning, there would be plenty of time to type your stupid ramblings." I think she used the word lazy once.

So, I guess I will have to bore you with our travels just past.

To start with, I would hazard a bet that we are the only ones in Michigan that drive to Ohio to catch a flight to Las Vegas. We have Traverse City, 50 miles away, Tri-City, 100 miles away, Detroit, about 200 miles.

Would you believe, a dog is responsible for driving six hours to our daughter's home in Amherst, and another 45-minute drive to the Cleveland airport, so Toni can take care of Tasha while we are out west.

No, we are not high rollers, or belong to the jet set, our bride is addicted to the quarter poker machines. So we stay at the Plaza in downtown Vegas (not out on the Strip).

The Plaza seems to cater to the old folks (like us), there is a much slower pace downtown, from the Plaza up Fremont Street there are at least seven hotel-casinos that one can walk to for a show (or for dinner or play the games, whichever one prefers).

We have been to a number of the biggies on the Strip, but only one we stayed at some five or six years ago. We stayed at Circus-Circus, and believe me, it is a Circus and a zoo, probably 40 years ago I could have taken it.

It is sort of fun in Vegas, it is an entirely different program one is used to living. To me, the city is a fantasy land, there are no clocks in the hotels and casinos. Just like New York and Chicago, it is a city that never sleeps. No matter what hour you choose to leave your hotel room and go downtown, there are people playing the 1-arm bandits.

With us, we spend a few nights at the hotel, then our son, Dane, comes down and picks us up and we spend another few days with his family in Henderson, before flying back to Cleveland, and our trip back home.

Dane is a teacher at Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, so when we are out there at his home, it gives us a chance to rewind from whence we came.

So there, I have taken up some of your time on our stupid ramblings...now you can go back to the articles in the Resorter that at least make some sense.

An idle thought...Geeze, I wish President Bush would have been re-elected, only to see Barbra Streisand leave the country, hopefully for Siberia, and maybe she would have taken Joan Rivers with her.

Lifted from Joe Falls Detroit News Forum...

•Comic Joey Adams says: "America is where anyone can grow up and be president, and if you don't grow up, you can be vice-president."

•Dean Martin says he is always learning: "I just found out Beethoven's Fifth is not a bottle of scotch."

•Bob Bennett, the Former Pharmacist, now retired, says, "The best way to hide money from your wife is to put it into clothes that need mending."

•Jim Davies, Calgary Sun columnist: "Good news for this Thanksgiving, they've crossed a turkey with a kangaroo and now you can stuff it from the outside."

Anecdote Alley:
A couple goes into a fancy restaurant for an elegant dinner. They have steak, lobster and champagne. After the second bottle of wine, the man slips off his chair and disappears under the table.

The maitre d' comes over and says: "Madam, this is a first-class restaurant and we have a problem."

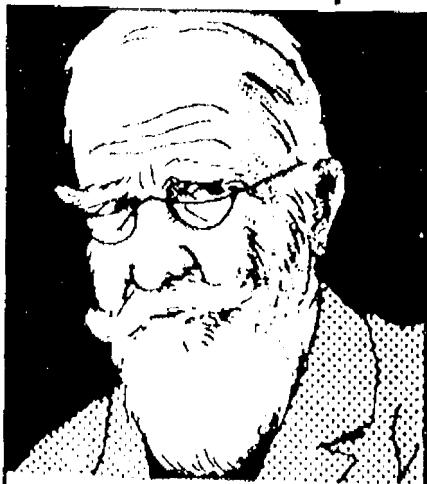
She says: "What's the problem?" He says: "Your husband, He's under the table."

She says: "That's not the problem. The problem is my husband just came in the front door."

AFTERMATH OF



American Viewpoints



An Englishman thinks he is moral when he is only uncomfortable.
George Bernard Shaw

Editor's Quote Book

Of nothing (in the U.S.) are you allowed to get the real odor or savor. Everything is sterilized and wrapped in cellophane.

Henry Miller



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Greetings from Heather Curtis, GHS exchange student in Holland

paper, too. I was given the title "Buitenlandcorrespondente" which is Foreign Correspondent.

Friday after school, I went to Cindy Spierings' house for our class party. It was so fun. I talked to a lot of my classmates that night. I was awake for 21 hours. I went to bed at 4 a.m. and

slept until 6 a.m. when Bjorn (van Uden) woke me up. then I was awake for 16 hours. Saturday, when I got home there was a package waiting for me. It was from my brother Dan, my aunt Sue, Uncle Dean, and cousin Abby. They all live in Almont, and sent me some magazines and plenty of

good food like Crunch 'n Munch, Jell-O, Rice-A-Roni. Good stuff you can't get here. I'm still enjoying it, and I'm savouring my Kraft Velveeta Shells and Cheese and Oreos. I slept for 12 hours that night.

I rode up to Den Bosch after school on Monday, the 9th, to wish Grier a happy trip to Rome. She went with her school. School was pretty cool all week. All my classmates feel more comfortable talking with me now, after our party.

On Friday the 13th, (bad day to travel) I went with my school to Bruges, Belgium. We had so much fun on the 4-hour trip down there on the bus. It was great. People here are so much nicer. Friday also started Herfstvakantie (Autumn Vacation). I didn't have school all the week of the 16th. It was great.

On Thursday the 19th, I went to Amsterdam with Grier and her two host sisters. We had so much fun. We visited the Hard Rock Cafe. It has to be one of the smallest ever built. I bought a really cute shirt. We shopped from 11-6. All the shops in Holland don't stay open past 6 p.m., and are always closed on Sundays. That's a bummer.

Friday night, I went to the disco with Grier, and then stayed at her house. Saturday morning, we had to leave at 9:20 to go catch the bus to the train station, and then catch our train to Arnhem. We went by ourselves to our YFU follow-up weekend, where we had a great time.

Monday and Tuesday, I didn't go to school because I was sick. Wednesday was Elde Opening Day. This year is the first year for my school to be named Elde College. It consists of four schools, three in Schijndel and one in Sint Michelsgestel. This was the day of the official ceremony. It was kinda fun.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, starts Proefwerk-week (exam week). It's easy for me because I don't have to take most of the exams. 'Til next time!

♥ Heather



SIGHTSEEING IN THE NETHERLANDS—Heather Curtis and Grier Phillips on the drawbridge of the Slot Loevenstein, one of the oldest castles in the Netherlands. Heather and Grier went there with Grier's host family, the van Roekels, on Sept. 24.

Oct. 30, 1995

Dear People of Grayling,

Hoi! Hoe gaat het met jou? Ik ben prima. Hi! How are you? I am fine. Now that I've been here in Europe for 10 weeks, I'm not sure I'll want to go (come) home. I miss everything in America, everything that is America, but I absolutely love it here. All the people are great. I'm loving family life—we eat dinner together, something I don't get to experience in America. Since I last wrote to you, a lot has happened.

After Grier (Phillips) got her first cast off on Sept. 18, she got hit again, riding her bike, and broke her left arm on Sept. 29. That night, I went to Grier's house to go to a party at her school. It was amazingly fun, absolutely. I spent Friday and Saturday night at her house.

My mom celebrated her birthday on the 30th without me. Happy Birthday, Mom. I called her on Sunday to wish her Hartelijk Gefeliciteerd. On Monday the 1st, I attended another student council meeting. It was fun.

Thursday, Oct. 5, was Political Day (Politieke Dag). It was really fun. I started off in a boring group, then I was transferred to the press group. It was more fun than the first group, and I got to do an interview or two in English. I wrote several stories for the

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

As William Mershon, according to the story, was wading along the North Branch one afternoon in the summer of 1906, it occurred to him that the undersized trout his party took had a good chance of surviving because they were fishing with flies, which the fish seldom swallowed. Most of the fishermen on the AuSable were using hooks baited with worms, and frequently those hooks were swallowed, killing the fish.

For Mershon, the solution seemed simple, why not a law restricting the North Branch to fly fishing only. In 1907, he was successful in having a lawyer draw up a bill and having it introduced into both houses of the legislature. The Committee of Fisheries listened to the information presented by Mershon and his friends, who stressed the high casualty rate in

undersized trout taken with baited hooks.

The legislature, had in the past, passed laws prohibiting specific methods of hunting and fishing, so there was nothing standing in their way to set up a fly-fishing-only law. The bill passed and Michigan had the unique privilege of experimenting with a novel idea. Unfortunately there were few who seemed interested in the results and records to substantiate Mershon's observations were not kept.

In 1913, the law was up for review, and Mershon provided information from his own records indicating a dramatic increase in the number of fish caught. For example, in 1909, there were over 18,000 fish caught, in 1910, over 31,000 were caught, in 1911, (a bad year for fishing due to weather conditions) over 18,000 fish were taken, but in 1912, nearly 30,000 fish were taken.

The law was repealed in 1913, even though opposition to the law was not

organized. Perhaps the legislature had visions of a bare-foot boy with a can of worms and a willow pole. Also, keep in mind that in 1913, fly fishing was still associated with wealthy sportsmen. The mass production of fly rods and flies was not yet available and the scientific collecting and study of necessary data was just starting. It would be another eight years (1921) before the Conservation Department was organized.

Today, we know that nearly 40 percent of trout taken with a baited hook die, while only 3 percent of those taken with flies die, and we also know that only a few streams can be used for fly fishing. Mershon's idea should have taught us there is no one answer to providing more trout for more sportspeople. Far more important than anything else is for those using our natural resources, whether sportsmen or those in the legislative halls, to have an outdoor ethic which puts the resource first.

In the long run, what is good for the resource is good for all of us.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

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Michael and Jennifer Celacks of Roscommon: Brandon Michael, Nov. 8, 1995, 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Bryan and Janel Arntson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Keenan Lanae Arntson, born Oct. 20, 1995, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

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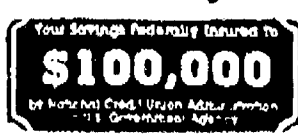
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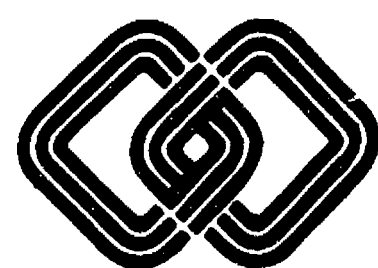
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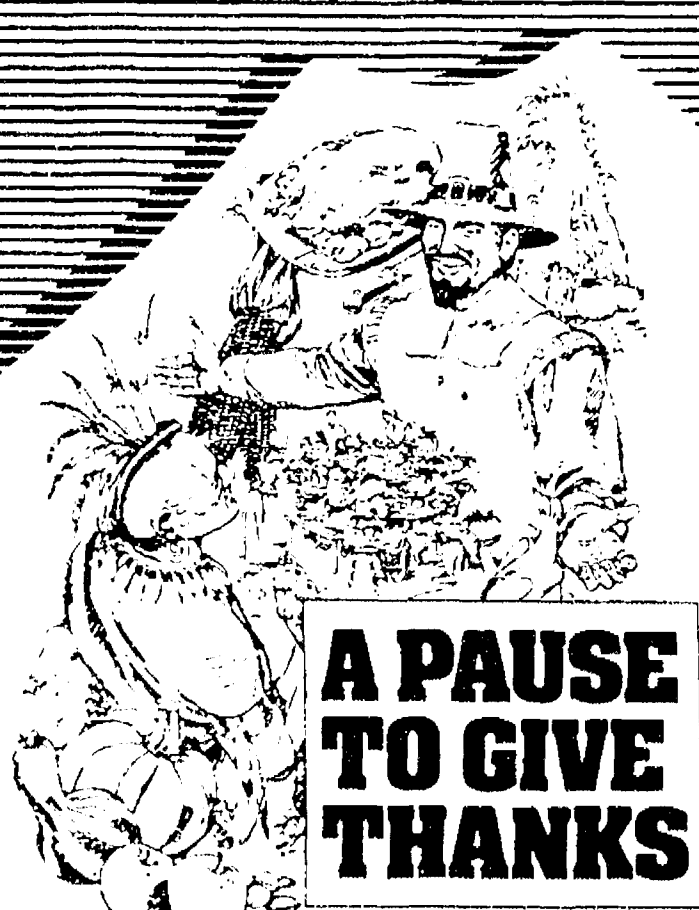
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William Earl Geach of Warren, was fined \$120 for Transport/Possess Uncased Bow In Motor Vehicle.

Joseph B. Regmont of Warren, was fined \$120 for Hunt Waterfowl Over Baited Area.

Michael C. Marceau of Attica, was fined \$120 for Hunt Waterfowl Over Baited Area.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

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Family Planning: Dec. 14 and 28.
Medicaid Screening: Dec. 5.
Premarital Class: Dec. 20.
Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Dec. 20.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: Dec. 13, 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

WIC Program, Frederic Clinic (held at the public library): Dec. 8.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

Getting into the Christmas spirit



Ladies from the Grayling Promotional Association recently took time from their busy schedules to decorate the Crawford County Historical Museum Complex in Christmas splendor.

Pictured are (L to R) Mary Jane Knibbs, Mary Ann Gosnell and Rose Gleason, hanging wreaths and wrapping Christmas decorations on the complex's fence on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Norway Street.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Bible Perversion

Cecil Williams, a minister of the pro-gay Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco, testified before a congressional hearing as follows: "There are no absolutes. All absolutes have to be...reinterpreted, revised. That is why you have revised versions of the Bible...The Bible is not the Word of God but the word of men in which the contemporary word of God comes to men...A Bible passage is to be interpreted in terms of experience." (Quoted from *Biblical Solutions to Contemporary Problems: A Handbook*, by Rus Walton.)

Besides the clear declaration above, Carl Graham in his book, *The Proper Perspective on the Bible Sodomy and the NIV*, gives some insight for why words like Sodomy and Sodomite have been removed from the New International Version of the Bible. One of the literary consultants for the NIV translating committee is a professed lesbian, Dr. Virginia Ramey

Mollenkott. In response to the question, "Why was it important to both of you to come out as lesbians?" Dr. Mollenkott replied, "My lesbianism has always been a part of me...But what I did ultimately realize was that God created me as I was, and that this is where life was meaningful." (These quotes and more are found in the Episcopal publication *Witness for June, 1991*, pages 20-23.)

In Gail Riplinger's new book, *Which Bible Is God's Word?* Mollenkott is quoted saying, "I can no longer worship in a theological context which depicts God as an abusive parent and Jesus as the obedient trusting child." Riplinger gives evidence where, "Mollenkott refers to God as 'she' and her religion as 'monism'."

The above facts support Russ Walton's declaration on page 283 of his book, "Thus, there is an all-out effort to overcome, subvert, or discredit religious organizations that hold fast to Biblical truths. They seek to do this

by (a) revising ("modernizing") the Scriptures, and (b) subverting mainline denominations and then using them as launching pads for attacks against Bible-teaching churches."

Bruce B. Lawrence, professor of the history of religion at Duke University, in his book *Defenders of God (The Fundamentalist Revolt Against the Modern Age)* admitted one startling truth. While apparently rejecting all claims to "scriptural absolutism" Lawrence did admit: "Only if Christian scriptures are identified with the King James Version of the Bible is Barr's evaluation of fundamentalism correct." Those attacking God's absolute authority seek to destroy the *King James Bible* in English!

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

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The poet both haunts and helps at Thanksgiving time when he wrote

Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot
for one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot.

A place a time a person it makes little difference

Camelot has come to mean "the height of something special." And Thanksgiving is a time of recalling one's Camelots. It is the reality (or memory) of little children gathered around an open fire in the den finding expressed delight in identifying flickering flames as "rabbit ears" or "teddy bear's feet."

Camelot is turkey served full bodied to family members, but it is more

Camelot is gratitude for life, and the life giver without whose daily presence there would be no Camelots. It is thankfulness that God is actively, creatively, and redemptively at work in our world and in us.

Thanksgiving is reviewing the Camelots along the path and expressing gratitude for each. It is hearing the surgeon say "benign" instead of "cancer," a kindly soul who rings your doorbell to enlighten the load, a letter with words that send doldrums scurrying for cover, and it is the reality of knowing that God cares, that He is the Source and Resource of all we shall ever need.

But Thanksgiving is better pronounced "Thanks-Living," the only true way to celebrate this Thanksgiving-Camelot Season.

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christina Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School - 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) - 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
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Lee Ann Dunkley, Pastoral Associate
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Daily Worship
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
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348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship. 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

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Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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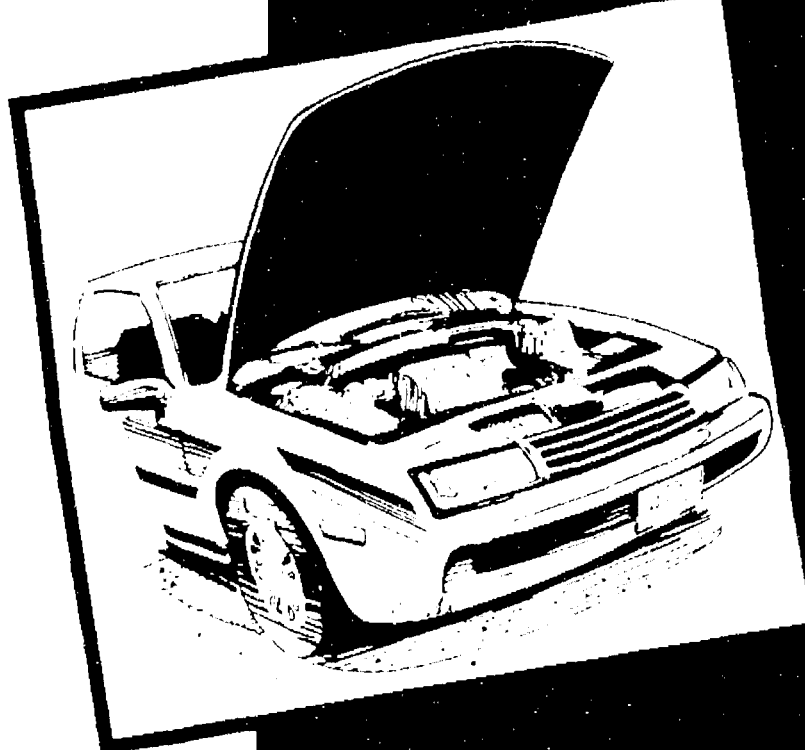

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Bobby Sue wants mommy home again

This is a short story by a little girl who is now seven years old.

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My Mommy is a victim of domestic violence. My Mommy was taken away from me at the age of three, on and off for the past three and a half years, because she had to have brain surgery to make her better. I remember the worse one when my Mommy had surgery and she come out of it asleep and wouldn't wake up. They called it a coma, at that time, I did not understand about that. What that meant, Mommy was just sleeping to me.

I couldn't understand why everyone was crying, to me Mommy was just asleep with lots of stuff on her and hooked to her. Then when Mommy woke up after weeks of being asleep. She couldn't say anything to me, I didn't understand, but now I understand it some. My Mommy, after a lot of hard work, now comes to Nanny's house every day and we spend time together like we used to, well not like we used to, I want Mommy home with me all the time, but I can't because Mommy is in a wheelchair and we need your help. So we can get the stuff Mommy needs to have a home again,

the two of us together. Like the end of my books, happily ever after.

Please help.

Thank You,
Bobbie Sue

Bobbie's mother is Corrina Davis, but her friends and family know her as "Toffie." She was born in Grayling in 1965, and has been a resident the majority of her life. She worked for C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and as a nursing technician. She cared for and loved her clients and patients very much. Now she finds herself in a similar condition as the people she once worked with, the difference is that Corrina is 30 years of age with a 7-year-old daughter, and they both pray to God they can have a home together once again; a home and the necessary equipment to meet state requirements for her wheelchair and any other equipment that would enable them to have a life together once again.

A fundraiser has been planned for this family to help them meet the requirements. A spaghetti dinner is planned for Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling, from 1 to 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door or throughout the community. Adults \$5, children



Corrina and Bobby Sue Davis

DISTRICT COURT

Barry Scott Armstrong, 29, of Sterling Hgts., plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited Sept. 17, 1995, by the city police.

Christopher Francis Gallagher, 19, of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of UBAL Under 21, and was fined \$440, placed on six months probation, plus his licenses was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 8, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Raymond D. Babbitt, 41, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of No Account Check was dismissed upon above plea. He was cited Jan. 6, 1995, by the city police.

Martin Gerard Edwards, 31, of Warren, plead guilty to the charge of Attempt Possession Of Stolen Property Under \$100, and was fined \$140 or 14 days. He was cited Sept. 2, 1995, by the state police.

Dawn Marie Mead, 24, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Anthony Eloys Funderberg, 27, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

James Lee Collett, 41, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Henry Benjamin Smith, 31, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Jeramie Steven Ruby, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Brian David Robinson, 18, of Warren, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Embezzlement by Trustee Or Agent Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Allen Y. Price, 26, of Roscommon, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Home Invasion 1st Degree.

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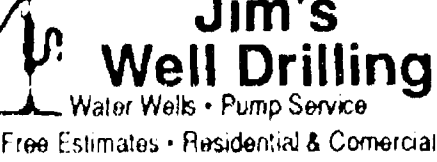
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Rain didn't dampen Wheels-for-Life success



BIKE-A-THONERS—Left to right, Jillian Poll, Yu Vaughn Poll, Matthew Latuszek, Joshua Poll, Janelle Gregorich and Adam Malone, kneeling.

The rain succeeded in cancelling the St. Jude Wheels-for-Life Bike-a-Thon, but it didn't dampen the fundraising spirit of five participants. These children collected a total of \$548 from generous sponsors, to help St. Jude Hospital in its battle against

childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. The world-famous research center was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.

Driver injured in rollover on S I-75

Deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff Department and Northlight EMS were dispatched to a rollover personal injury accident near the 248 mile marker on south-bound I-75 at 3 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

The driver, the only occupant of the vehicle, was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital and then Munson Medical Center for neck injuries. According to a police report, alcohol was a factor in the incident. The driver was issued a citation for operating a

vehicle under the influence of liquor (OUIL). The driver was wearing a seatbelt.

participants gathered at Subway to receive their awards and to enjoy the refreshments provided by the restaurant. Adam Malone, who raised \$225, was presented a bicycle from Kmart. Janelle Gregorich raised \$88, and won gift certificates from Dr. Tobin and from Northland Area Federal Credit Union. Matthew Latuszek won a football and a Ben Franklin gift certificate in recognition of the \$83 he raised. Joshua Poll, who

raised \$77, won a gift certificate from T's and Things. Yu Vaughn Poll raised \$75, and won a sweatshirt from Skip's Sport Shop. In addition, each child was presented with an award certificate, a special St. Jude T-shirt, and a sports bag from the hospital, in recognition of their high level of success. The participants also received coupons from these local restaurants: Big Boy, Burger King, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy's.

Jillian Poll, Wheels-for-Life coordinator, said "I appreciate everyone who made this year's fundraiser a success. Participants and their parents, generous sponsors, businesses contributing prizes and coupons, newspapers and radio stations, my helpers Renee Kneff, Kathy Pflugrad and Kathy Piehl—all helped give seriously ill children a second chance."

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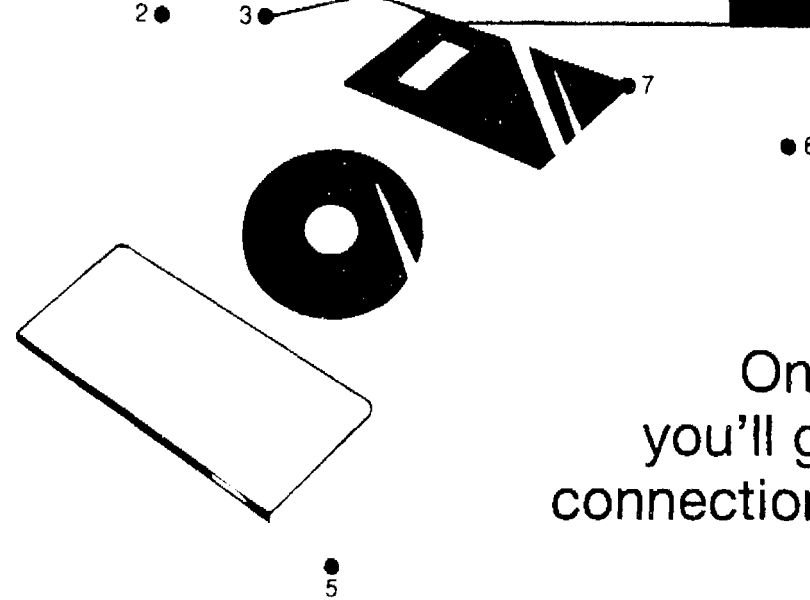


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The total donations from the Booster Club to the football organization have exceeded \$16,500. The money has been spent on lights, scoreboard, press box, fencing and landscaping the field that is now home to the Grayling Redskin football teams.

Accepting the check on behalf of the football league is league president Tom Ritter surrounded by supportive members of the Booster Club (L to R) Bud Morgan, Jody Hinkle, Ritter, Ron Hall and John Alef.

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By Gloria Mologianes

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Larson retires from Guard after 42 years of service



Chief Warrant Officer Five Ronald E. Larson

Chief Warrant Officer Five Ronald E. Larson of Grayling, will retire from the Michigan National Guard at the end of November after having served more than 42 years.

Although he served 42 years in the Guard, his life has been tied to Camp Grayling since childhood. His father, Ernie, was employed at Camp Grayling for 38 years. Larson joined the Guard when he was 17 years old and a senior at Grayling High School.

Larson was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Five in November 1994, making him one of only two in the entire state that hold that rank.

As he prepares for retirement, Larson reflected on the changes he has seen take place at Camp Grayling over the years. "Camp Grayling just didn't happen, it took people of vision dedicated men and women willing to give of themselves."

When he joined the National Guard in 1953, there was only one unit at Camp Grayling made up of 11 men. There weren't any women in the Guard. Today there is eight units with over 600 men and women. He has been at Camp Grayling so long he can remember when the troops stayed in tents instead of barracks. He said state employees use to cut ice and store it in the ice house for use during annual training. Larson's first paycheck for his annual two week drill was just \$39.90.

"I think Camp Grayling's done an excellent environmental job," said Larson. "We've done more than we were required." The Camp has grown

from a training place for the Michigan National Guard to a training camp for several states, ARNG and USAR units, active duty, special forces and research and development.

Larson rose through the enlisted ranks to Staff Sergeant and converted to Warrant Officer in 1970. He attended several Army schools for leadership, finance and earned an Associate's degree in management from Kirtland Community College in 1987.

Larson currently works as a budget analyst. He has spent his entire military career stationed at Camp Grayling.

"I really enjoyed my job," said Larson. "It was like a family in the early days. We did a lot of things with our families."

Larson and his wife, Barbara, plan to do some travelling after he retires. They don't plan on leaving the area permanently. "Our roots are here," he said.

Larson has three daughters, Vickie Hart of Grayling; Cindy Kester of Ohio and Ronda Raczky of Grayling; and nine grandchildren to help occupy his newly acquired free time.

As he prepares to leave the Guard he offered some advice to his fellow guards. "We are experiencing many difficulties with budget constraints, reduced troop density, and special interest groups, but with your professionalism and 'can do attitude,' I am confident you will continue to maintain Camp Grayling as the finest state-owned and operated training site in the country."

Study finds most seniors remain active, productive

Americans aged 70 and older remain surprisingly productive, according to a University of Michigan study. About 34 percent of nearly 900 older

Americans surveyed grow and freeze their own food, nearly 28 percent still do some home repairs and nearly 56 percent still do some of their own yard

work.

One-third do some kind of volunteer work, 42 percent help others with transportation and nearly 21 percent

provide child care for others.

The study of productive activities among the very old, conducted by U-M Institute of Gerontology researchers Susan Merrill and Lois Verbrugge, is part of a much larger study of the physical, emotional, social, mental and financial health of older Americans.

Funded by the National Institute on Aging and conducted by the U-M Institute for Social Research, the survey was conducted using a population-based sample of nearly 8,000 Americans aged 70 and older. All were living in the community, not in nursing homes or other institutional settings, and all were interviewed in person or by telephone between Oct. 1993, and May 1994. The researchers hope to interview the same people several more times, to analyze changes in their condition.

For the current study, an analysis was done of the relationship between chronic illnesses and disability using data from the full survey, and used data from a sub-sample of nearly 900 people, to analyze which factors were most significant in those who remained productive.

It was found that nearly 12 percent have trouble walking, nearly 24 percent have trouble climbing stairs and about 17 percent need help doing their grocery shopping. The seven conditions most associated with disabilities, they found, are stroke, pain, diabetes, arthritis, incontinence, poor vision and hip fracture.

The conditions most likely to be linked with productivity, on the other hand, were good vision, lack of pain and continence.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week. Kindness is contagious!

Well, our Thanksgiving dinners were a huge success. The split dinners worked out very well and everyone enjoyed their dinner and the entertainment and dancing in-between was a refreshing change. A number of ladies "dressed" for the occasion and are planning on the same for the Christmas and New Year's dances as well. Everything is so festive around the center, especially during the holidays. Do plan on visiting and partaking of the activities and seeing the marvelous decorations that the committee has done for us.

Lots of things are coming up in the last part of November and, of course, in December—new games and cards afternoons on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m., and they are looking for euchre and pinochle players too, as well as cribbage. Come and make up your own table, or join in and make a fourth, because they are looking forward to filling the tables.

There will be a foot clinic on Dec. 4; a speaker on the 5th at 12:30 p.m. from Otsego Munson Home Services, who

will be telling the audience about what they have to offer. "BK" Bingo at 12:30 p.m. on the 6th and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.; Frederic Satellite on Dec. 8, with the speaker from Otsego Munson Home Services; Annual Christmas dinners and dance on Tuesday, Dec. 12 (same set-up as the Thanksgiving dinners—two times—1 and 5 p.m.) Call 348-7123 for reservations and specify which time; the cut-off date is Dec. 7.

The ladies are having a grand time learning to weave baskets. They will be talking about it and showing off their projects, and if there is enough interest, there will be another class later on.

There could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would take advantage of activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, it is really the best deal in town. Any senior, or spouse, that is 60 or more is welcome, and bring your friends and families. With the new funding year upon us, the required donation for seniors remains the same, at \$1.50, however, the charge for those under 60 goes up to \$3.

Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

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Helen Reddy to replace Loretta Swit in Interlochen concert

Star of song and stage, Helen Reddy, will be making her first appearance at Interlochen this winter. Reddy will replace Loretta Swit in the Interlochen Arts Festival presentation of the Broadway hit *Shirley Valentine*. The concert date, place and time remain the same—Thursday, Jan. 25, in Corson Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.

Edward J. Downing, vice president, said the change in guest artists was due to scheduling conflicts.

"This sort of scheduling change does happen on occasion," said Downing, who is responsible for lining up the entertainment for the festival. "We are

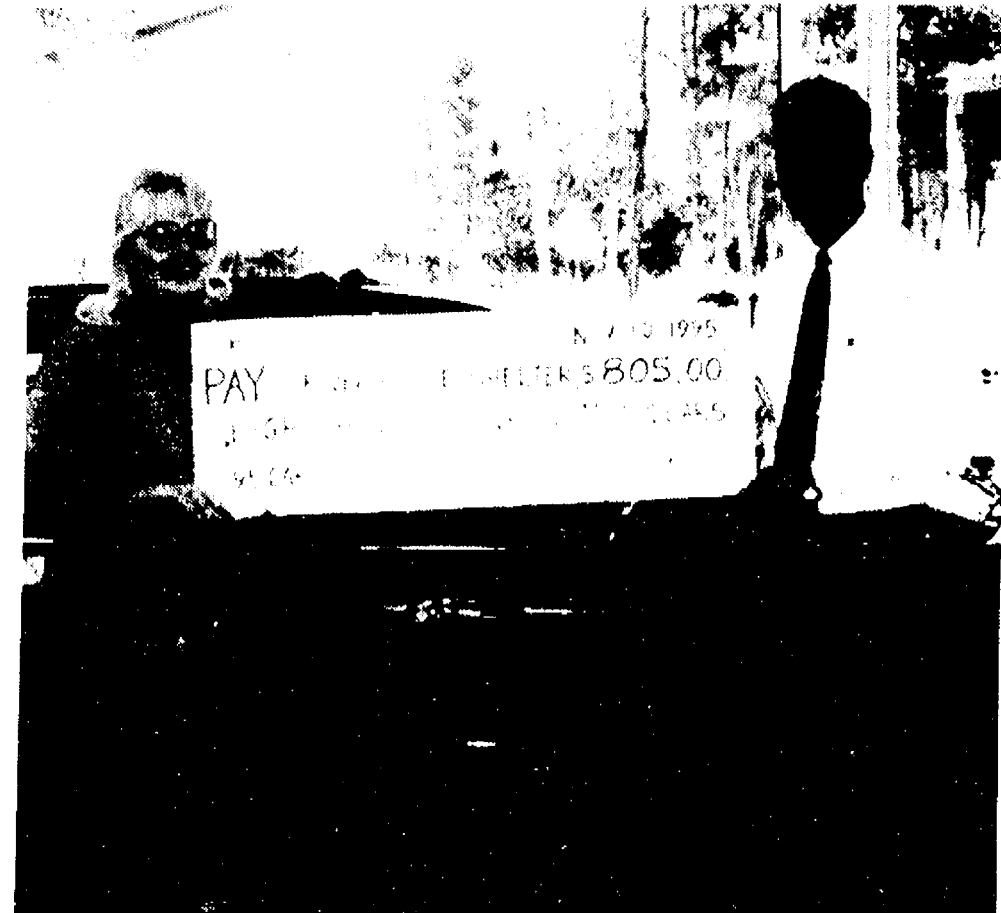
thrilled to have Helen Reddy performing here as part of the Interlochen Arts Festival. She will bring an entirely different dimension to the stage and to our students as an accomplished actor and award-winning vocalist."

For ticket information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Reddy will star in *Shirley Valentine*, the 1-woman comedy smash hit with successful runs on London's West End and Broadway. Reddy appeared on Broadway this season and has just concluded a highly-successful run of another of Willy Russell's plays, *Blood Brothers*, in London.

Born into a well-known Australian show-business family, Reddy has been performing professionally since she was a child. Five years after coming to the United States, she signed with Capitol Records. The very first track she cut was not only her first hit single, but also the first hit single for Andrew Lloyd Webber, *I Don't Know How to Love Him*.

It was the song she wrote, *I Am Woman*, that became her first #1 record for which she won a Grammy Award. More top-10 singles followed, like *Leave Me Alone*, (Ruby Red Dress), *Angie Baby*, *Delta Dawn* and *You And Me Against The World*.



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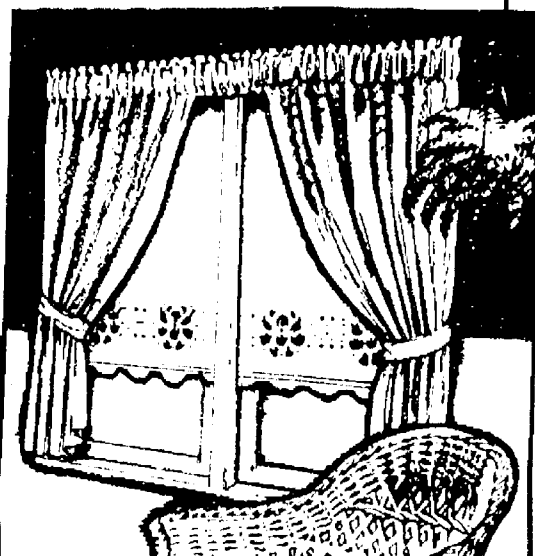
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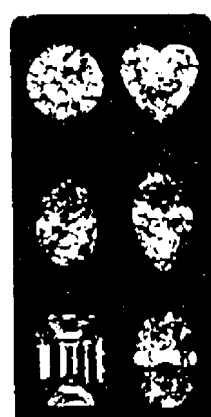
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Kirtland adds two writers to Controlled Burn Reading Series

Kirtland Community College is proud to announce an addition to the Fall 1995 Controlled Burn Reading Series. On Wednesday, Nov. 29, two young Michigan writers will read from their works at the Continuing Education Center.

Liesel Litzberger and Peter Markus, both currently faculty members at Interlochen Fine Arts Academy, will do a question-and-answer session at 4 p.m. in room 3 of the Academic Building, and will do a reading from their works at 7:30 p.m.

Litzberger is a fiction writer originally from Harbor Springs. She received her degrees from University of Michigan and Western Michigan University; her work has appeared in a number of literary magazines including *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, and *Passages North*, as well as the first volume of *The Pre Press Awards*—the collection of Michigan's up-and-coming new writers. Litzberger has also received grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for her numerous stories about growing up in northern Michigan.

Markus is originally from Detroit, and he studied for his master of fine

arts at Western Michigan University. An accomplished, fiction writer and poet, Markus has done work as a visiting writer in the Detroit and Holland public schools, as well as performed a number of readings across the state. His work has appeared in a great deal of magazines—*Red Cedar Review*, *Grey's Sporting Journal*, the *Midwest Quarterly*, and in the anthology, *The Party Train*—and he has work forthcoming in Kirtland's national literary magazine: *Controlled Burn*.

Reading series coordinator Gerry LaFemina said "Every writer we've had to date has been established, which is always exciting. But for our students and our community members who would like to be writers, we're finally going to have two writers who are still working hard and still in the trenches of the writer's life. I think this is a great opportunity for our community members and our students."

Like all the readings in the Controlled Burn series, this reading is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. For more information regarding the series, contact LaFemina at (517) 275-5121, ext. 376.

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

Page 15A -- AVALANCHE -- Wednesday, November 22, 1995

By Cindy Olson

Winter Ski Season Kick-off!
Plans are underway for our First Annual Winter Ski Season Kick-off Fundraiser! The event is being planned to benefit facility improvements at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, and will be sponsored by Gannon Broadcasting, WGRY/WQON Radio. Date: Thursday, Dec. 7; location: The Grayling Red Barn; time: 6 p.m. to 2; donation: \$10 ticket.

The event will include a silent auction featuring winter-related items, hors d'oeuvres, D.J. music by The Wise Guys, and one special winter drink called the "Hanson Hills Slider." Call us today if you would like to purchase tickets or donate an auction item, 348-9266.

Recreation Program News
Our girl's basketball and fall soccer season will come to a close this week. We want to recognize all of the volunteer coaches and refs that made our season a success. As you know, these programs would not have been possible without the time and dedication you have all given to the

youth of our community. Your patience and cooperation has been greatly appreciated. **Girl's basketball coaches:** Bob Gorski, Dave Jansen, Bonnie Brewer, Annie Henion, Mona Kinsey, Penny Kaiser, Mike Fortino, Jack and Ann Beckwith, Jeff Parkinson and Clyde Holzbauer. **Soccer coaches:** Rene Trudgeon, Rich and Julie Calkins, Joe Lehman, Amanda Murray, Katy McNamara, Gail Belcher, Paul and Kathy Olson, Craig and Jody Hinkle, Mike Lange, Russ Strohpaul, Phil Trudgeon, Brett and Debbi Ginter, Dawn Dandy, Jeff Mirate and Art Clough. **Referees and**

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Women's Volleyball

We need more players! Play will begin Nov. 22, at 9 p.m., at the Grayling High School gym.

Volunteers Needed
Hanson Hills (Grayling Recreation Authority) offers many exciting volunteer opportunities! General office help needed afternoons—answering phones, making copies, etc. Give us a call, 348-9266.

Facility Available
The Hanson Hills lodge and surrounding area is available to your club, organization, family and friends for informal meetings and gatherings. Rates determined by need. You may rent the entire Hanson Hills facility for \$175 plus \$75 deposit, for the entire day. (Horseshoes and volleyball available.)

Ski Memberships
Memberships are available now for families and individuals. Lockers are also available again this year, for \$20.

Notice of Meeting Change
The Grayling Recreation Authority Board meeting of Nov. 22, has been changed to Nov. 29, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Meetings are

now held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Ski Swap and Fall Family Fun Night

If you didn't come out on Saturday, Nov. 11, you missed out on a great time! The ski swap was a huge success, raising approximately \$400 for the National Ski Patrol to purchase medical supplies for this year's ski season.

Family Fun Night was excellent! "Big" Ken Erickson, our favorite cook, made a great chili and hot dog dinner for everyone. After dinner, we turned the light on hill #3 and had a wonderful time sledding. The bonfire was a welcome addition to the evening. It was a great night! Our Winter Family Fun Night will be Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996.

Operation Facelift
As part of our Operation Facelift Project, we are cleaning inside too. If your child has trophies or pictures that he/she has not picked up yet, call us before Dec. 30. Thank you!

Keep Praying For Snow!
Tentative opening date, Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., snow permitting.

Tips on keeping children warm in the winter

Parents should ask several questions when choosing outerwear for their children.

Will this jacket keep my child warm and dry in a downpour? Is the garment unrestrictive and functional? Will the outfit survive countless trips to the playground?

Price is also a consideration for most families, since children outgrow their clothes quickly. Here are some suggestions on how to choose children's outerwear for maximum warmth and wear:

• **The layered effect** The only thing

more erratic than a child's activity level is the weather, which is why it makes sense to layer. With the correct layering, you can shed or add layers for maximum comfort. If warmth is your goal, layering will create dead-air space to trap body heat.

When choosing layers, consider activity levels and weather conditions your child is likely to encounter, and then plan for the most extreme situations.

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4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 3B

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$10 lunch or dinner certificate from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *Dinner for two from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

NOTES NORTHERN

Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Wednesday, November 22, 1995

Christmas Spirit abounds in Uptown Grayling



Uptown Grayling's Annual Christmas Walk -- was Sunday, Nov. 18. Clockwise from top left is Mary's Corner Book Swap and Lady Slipper Gifts, Carole's from Grayling Promotional Association at The Hanson House, Grayling Junior Miss Jaymie Corlew, the trolley, Ernie Dawson and guest pianist at Flowers By Josie, a window display at Mary's Corner Book Swap and Lady Slipper Gifts, customers sampling goodies at J. Dap & Co., and Sandy Briney at her loom at Flowers By Josie.



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1995 Viking girls' basketball team

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A WINNING TEAM--Pictured (Back L to R) Assistant Coach Jimmy Parker, Brooke Blaauw, Erin Mills, Miggon Andersen, Amy Neal and Head Coach Tom Mills. Middle row (L to R) Jenny Wilkins, Monica Lawrence, Jennifer Wallace, Jessica St. Germain and team manager/statistician Nicole Strohpaal. Kneeling (L to R) Jessica Waite and Jamie McGuire. Not pictured, Michelle Dunckley.

The Grayling High School Viking girls' basketball squad ended its 1995 season at the hands of an inspired Gaylord Blue Devil team by a 64-35 score, on Wednesday, Nov. 15. The loss ended the girls' hopes of

a 1995 district tournament trophy and catapulted the Blue Devils into the district final where they defeated the Petoskey Northmen to capture the Class-B district crown on Saturday, Nov. 18.

"We started the game a lot tighter than we should have," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "The girls played hard, but Gaylord's press caused problems for us. We never got it together and ended up making 50 turnovers. No team can expect to win with that many turnovers."

At half time the Vikings trailed Gaylord, 38-19.

"I thought we could cut into their lead in the second half," Mills said. "We had missed 10 layups. If we had made them we would have only been behind by one point, but in the third they outscored us 17-3."

Senior Miggon Andersen led the Vikings in scoring with 14 points. No other Viking player had more than four points. Senior Brooke Blaauw led Viking rebounders by pulling down seven.

The loss marked the last game for seniors Andersen, Blaauw, Amy Neal, Jenny Wilkins, Monica Lawrence and Jennifer Wallace.

"I felt bad for the girls because they had worked hard all season long," Mills said. "It was not a positive ending for the seniors because we didn't play well."

"As a group," Mills added, "they were fun to work with and they worked well together. There was good team chemistry."

Mills said next year's team will be much smaller and quicker. He said the

team will have to play a run and shoot type of game.

Returning in 1996, from this year's squad will be juniors Jessica St. Germain, Jessica Waite, Michelle Dunckley, and sophomores Erin Mills and Jamie McGuire.

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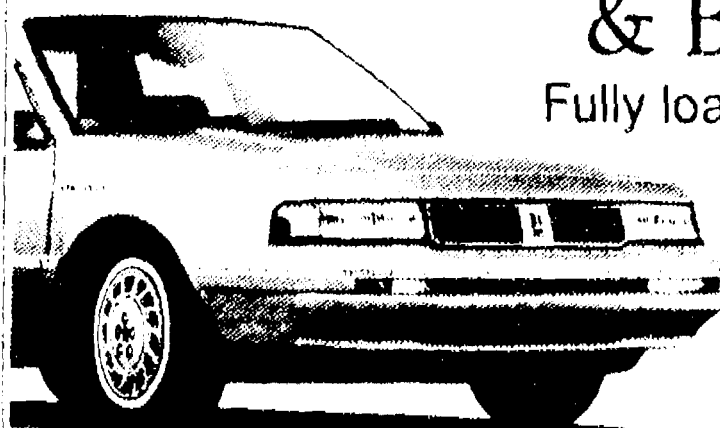
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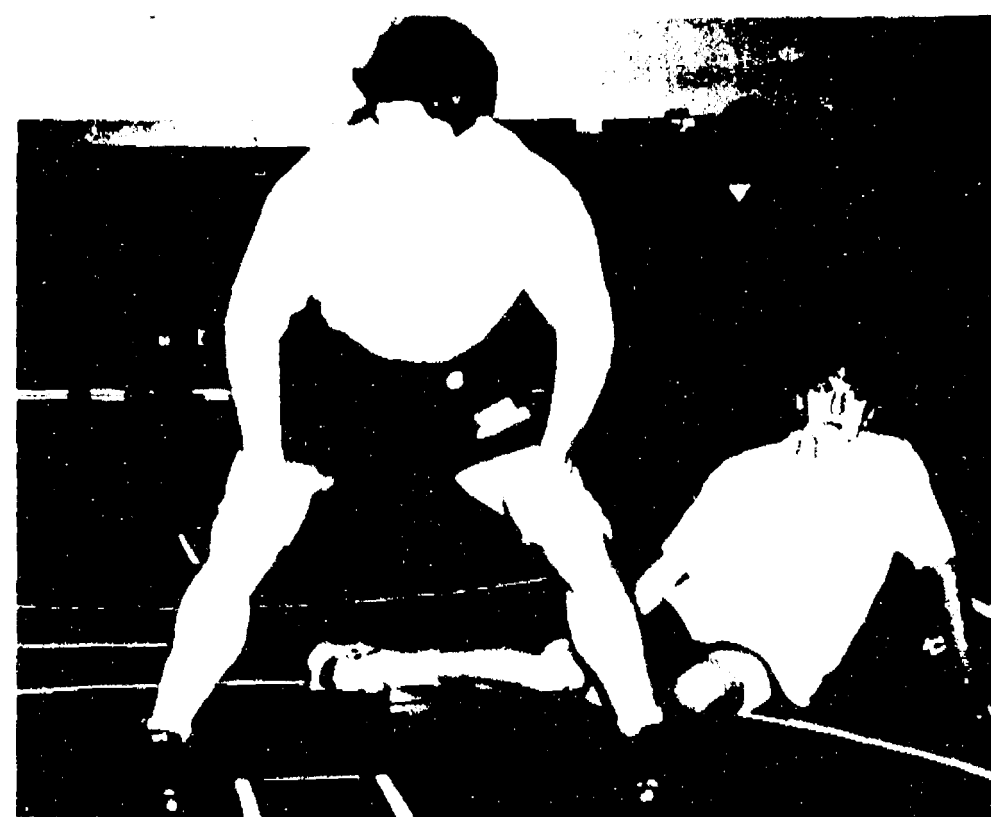
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Learning from the best



Members of the Grayling High School wrestling program had an opportunity to take a few lessons from David Dean last week. Dean, the son of former coach and Crawford AuSable principal Fraser Dean, is currently an assistant wrestling coach at Michigan State University. He is also ranked 2nd in the nation in Greco-Roman wrestling in his weight division.

Dean was in Grayling at the request of GHS wrestling coach, Don Ferguson, who with Bill Bedford, was Dean's first coach.

Pictured above, Dean is seen showing some moves to GHS senior Dale Kniss.

A full review of the 1995-96 GHS wrestling program will appear in the next issue of the Avalanche.

Vike gridders honored at awards banquet

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In an awards banquet honoring the 1995 Viking football program held on Monday, Nov. 13 at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Viking coach Rodney Patterson honored his players with the following awards:

Captains Awards, seniors Joe Godlewski, Andy Perrin, Jason Thompson and Chris Kucharek; Most Improved Award, junior Ben Haskel; 110 Percent Award, senior Chris LaChappele; the Michael Goodrich Award for the best lineman, Jason Thompson; the Most Valuable

Continued below

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

A good opener...

Opening day is gone for another year, and a good one it was, with most hunters seeing deer, and many of them being bucks. There seems to be a good ratio of bucks to does this year. We had some really nice bucks on the pole; maybe one of the best openers we've had to date. Most hunters seem to be seeing the deer in the hills, around the oak trees in places where some small pines are mixed in. Thanksgiving day is on its way. This sometimes is one of the best days for hunters, so get out and give it a try.



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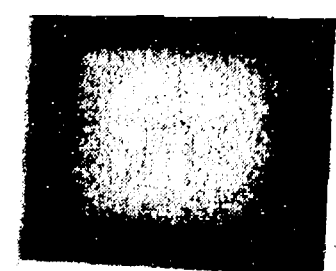
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Player Award, Andy Perrin, the Coaches Award, Chris Kucharek; all-conference first team, Andy Perrin and Jason Thompson, and all conference honorable mention, senior Scott Hartman and Chris Kucharek.

Pictured are (top) coach Patterson and coach Charles Spencer giving the MVP Award to Perrin. Senior Corey Northrop is standing behind Perrin. (Middle L.) Former GHS standout Bill Luckstead giving the team an

inspirational talk about playing college football. (Middle R) Viking Football Club members Jim Tobin (L.) and Ron Hall. (Bottom) Coach Patterson and an entire group of Grayling Vikings.

Football Contest

The tiebreaker for this week was 57, allowing Warren Galvani (66) to break a 22-point tie with Mitch Kersey (17). Eleven people followed with the next best score of 21 points.

The top contenders in the overall contest for this week are;

Jacque Glander, 179	Pat Merrill, 171	Paul Peterson, 166
Irving McIsaac, 173	Carol Conklin, 170	Thomas Goddard, 166
Mary Brown, 172	Mike Brandel, 168	Ron Metzger, 166
	Brenda Curtis, 167	

Last week's winning teams were;

1. Free	8. Philadelphia	14. Kansas City
2. Seattle	9. Green Bay	15. Auburn (3 pts.)
3. Tampa Bay	10. Denver (57)	16. Northwestern
4. Indianapolis	11. Buffalo	17. Colorado
5. Pittsburgh (3 pts.)	12. Dallas	18. Virginia Tech
6. Atlanta	13. Minnesota	19. UCLA
7. Carolina		20. Penn State (44)

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1995 Orange Coat Roundup Results

The 1995 firearm deer season opener is now history and may soon be forgotten by many, but for a group of successful Orange Coat Roundup hunters, it will long be remembered.

"This is the best year we've had in a long time," said Skip Madsen, who hosts the annual buck contest at Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling. For the first time, the contest was sponsored this year by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

One of the lucky hunters, Jim Harwood of Grayling, entered a 9-point, 153-pound buck he bagged on opening morning, which turned out to be the largest overall rack of any buck in the contest. Harwood won a Marlin, lever action, 30-30 deer rifle, plus two \$50 bonds for having the third and heaviest buck of the first day to be hung on the buck pole.

On opening day, Wednesday, Nov. 15, the winners were:

1st buck and first successful woman hunter: Sharon Whitcher of Grayling who won two \$50 bonds.

2nd buck: Edwin Hudick of Taylor; \$50 bond.

3rd buck, heaviest buck, and overall winner: Jim Harwood.

4th buck and oldest successful hunter at age 59: Tim Francis of Grayling; two \$50 bonds.

5th buck: John Cottenham of Grayling; \$50 bond.

6th and smallest buck: Steve Vickery of Grayling; two \$50 bonds.

7th buck: Lee Baynard of Taylor; \$50 bond.

8th buck: Steve Roland of Springport; \$50 bond.

9th buck: Joe Hodgkinson of Wyandotte; \$50 bond.

10th buck: David Churchill of Howell; \$50 bond.

The youngest successful hunter at age 15 on opening day was Jason Rutter of Grayling, who also won a \$50 bond.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, the winners were:

1st buck: Charles Sak of Brighton; two \$50 bonds.

2nd buck: Corky Hellebuyck of Grayling; \$50 bond.

3rd buck: Edward Morse of Fremont; \$50 bond.

4th buck: Richard Matott of East China; \$50 bond.

5th buck, first successful woman and oldest successful hunter at age 72:



LARGEST OVERALL RACK --

This 9-point, 153-pound buck was taken by Jim Harwood (L) on opening day. John Hunt (R) representing the Camp Grayling Conservation Club presented Harwood with a Marlin lever action 30-30 rifle while 6-year-old Jeff Harwood (C) looks on.

Evangeline Papineau of Ruby; three \$50 bonds.

6th buck: Bob Lowe of Grayling; \$50 bond.

7th buck: Tom Jakubic of Dearborn; \$50 bond.

8th buck, smallest buck and youngest successful hunter at age 17: Jason Hall of Grayling; three \$50 bonds.

9th buck: Kirt Kitchen of Grayling; \$50 bond.

10th buck: Thomas Morin of Erie; \$50 bond.

The heaviest buck the second day was brought in by David Down of Highland at 180 pounds. Down won a \$50 bond.

At the end of the final day of the contest Skip and Gail Madsen were busy totalling the money raised for the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, which will use the proceeds on local environmental concerns.



POOL LEAGUE

Men's Pool League

November 13

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Wednesday - 11 am
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 7 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall

Local group to perform for charity in Caribbean



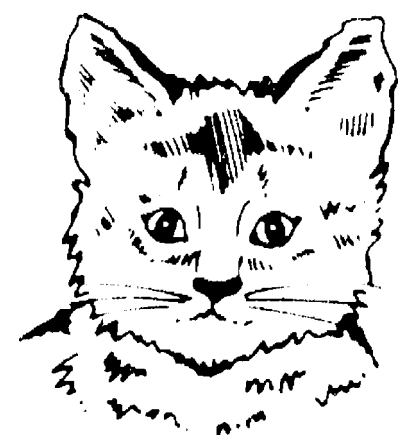
SOAKING UP SOME SUN -- The AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band will travel to St. Lucia in a fundraising tour. Pictured (L to R) are band members from last year's tour Marty VanDeVen, Tim Taylor, Larry Cruse, Howard Taylor, Janet Dice, Roy Baronsky and Gary Beckwith.

Consider a pet from the animal shelter during the gift-giving season

For people who have been considering adopting a pet from the animal shelter, now is the time.

In the past couple of weeks, more animals have been coming in to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County than have been adopted.

There is a limited amount of space in the cat cages, and those cages cannot hold any more. Many different types of darling kittens and beautiful adult cats are waiting to go to good, loving families.



This is also a critical period for puppies and dogs. Many do not have coats heavy enough to stay outside in the cold, and there are only a few inside pens. The shelter has sweet puppies and lively dogs of many varieties that need permanent homes with loving owners.

Call the shelter at 348-4117 or visit at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East). Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Mondays-Saturdays, and 8-11 a.m. on Sundays.

OBITUARIES

Robert Hale

Robert J. Hale, 51, of Grayling, died Monday, Nov. 13, 1995, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Larry Evoy officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Hale was born March 11, 1944, in Bay City. He had been a resident of Grayling for 39 years, previously living in Flint. He was an auto mechanic.

Mr. Hale was preceded in death by his mother, Betty L. Hale.

Survivors include: sons, Scott Hale and Jeff Hale, both of Grayling; daughters, Darlene and husband Jeff Bennett, and Angel and fiance Pete Oppermann, both of Grayling; companion, Jackie Hale of Grayling; father, Ernest Hale of Grayling; grandfather, Alfred Hale of Milton, Florida; and four grandchildren.

John Stroia

John A. Stroia, 93, of Sycamore, Illinois, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1995, at Pine Acres Care Center in DeKalb, Illinois. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m., at the Anderson Funeral Home in DeKalb, with Rev. Dan Stovall officiating. Burial was at Mount Rest Cemetery in Cortland, Illinois.

Mr. Stroia was born March 15, 1902, in Romania, the son of Alex and Regenia Stroia. He married Ruth A. Peregrine in Detroit, on April 15, 1941.

Mr. Stroia was employed by Ford Motor Company in Detroit. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling for many years. After retirement, he built his own home in Grayling. He was also an avid fisherman and gardener.

Mr. Stroia was preceded in death by his parents, and a half brother.

Survivors include: wife, Ruth of Sycamore, Illinois; daughter, Ann Marie and husband William Studwell of Sycamore, Illinois; and granddaughter, Laura Studwell.

Joseph Daly

Joseph A. Daly, 70, of Frederic, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. No services are planned.

Mr. Daly was born April 24, 1925, in Detroit. He had been a resident of Frederic for eight years, previously living in Royal Oak. He was a retired auto-body designer for General Motors Corporation, and was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran.

Mr. Daly was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Garnsey Daly in 1987, and by his parents, Joseph and Dora (Manzi) Daly.

Survivors include: daughter, Lynda and husband William Zeitz of Royal Oak; son, Craig Daly of Frederic; and sister, Donna Koltvedt of Westland.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Bessie Willis

Bessie L. Willis, 69, of Boon, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m., at Boon Baptist Church, with Rev. Cliff Burritt officiating. Burial was in Boon West Side Cemetery.

Mrs. Willis was born Dec. 27, 1925, in Roscommon County, the daughter of Thomas and Lillian (Hanna) Wakeley, and was a graduate of

Grayling High School. She was a Stanley Home Products representative in the Boon area for many years.

Mrs. Willis was an active member of Boon Baptist Church, and directed the nursery for several years. She was a former Boon Township clerk and assisted the township election board.

Mrs. Willis was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Survivors include: sons, Tom of Mesick, Ross and wife Jacqueline, Greg and special friend, Julie Willis, and John and wife Charlotte, all of Boon; sisters, Madlyn Henkle of Grayling, and Alice and husband Russ Boudrie of New Boston; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Boon Baptist Church building fund.

For the second time in as many years, the Grayling-based AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band will spend a week playing a concert tour on the island of St. Lucia in the British West Indies. The group will depart from Detroit Sunday morning, Jan. 28. Their first concert will be at Club St. Lucia that evening.

For the next seven days, the group will play concerts at such venues as Sandals Resort, the Orange Grove Hotel and Windjammer Landing. The group will also perform on local radio and television stations. The highlight of the tour will be an outdoor concert at Pigeon Point, St. Lucia's only national park.

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zation in their efforts to raise money for the underprivileged children of the island. During the course of last year's tour, the band raised more than \$8,000. All of which went toward medical, dental, vision and education for the children of St. Lucia. While in the Caribbean, the AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band will make their headquarters at Club St. Lucia.

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A befitting way to herald the holiday season comes to Interlochen when The Winter Solstice Concerts are presented Monday, Nov. 27. The 7:30 p.m. performance will be held in Corson Auditorium as part of the Interlochen Arts Festival.

For ticket information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

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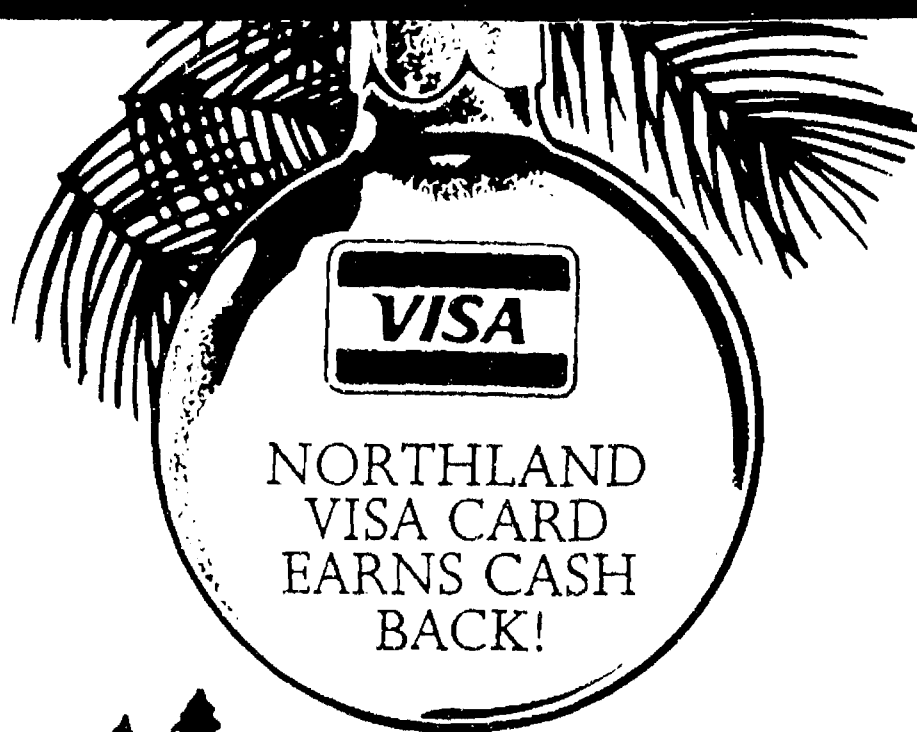
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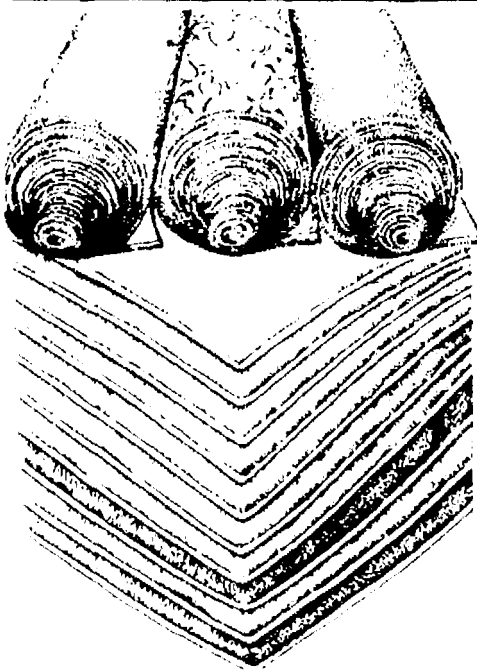
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting of the Lovells Township Board 11-14-95

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Board members were Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs and Ann Doby, along with one resident.
Minutes of the 10-10-95 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$8,079.68 in the General Fund, \$1,867.15 in the Fire Fund, \$1,303.79 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.
Treasurer's report was accepted and

correspondence placed on file.

Fire chief reported one medical run. The zoning administrator issued two permits. Liquor inspectors reports for October and November filed.

Motion approved to contract Campbell, Kusterer & Co. to audit the township in 1996 for \$1,200.

Motion approved to amend the General Fund Budget by transferring \$550 out of contingency into land improvements.

Notice of intent of offer to sell Pishos' 610 acres on Big Creek Lodge Road to State.

Motion approved to approve payment of \$100 for years printer maintenance agreement.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 30th day of October 1995
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, four students, Judy Morford, David Englund, Luther Greer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 9, 1995, be approved as amended. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Police chief review of middle school parking status.

Crawford County Board Minutes of Oct. 3, 1995.

Grayling Twp. regarding Pontiac Fiberboard.

Historical Society Newsletter.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to join the Historical Society, as a \$25 supporting member. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; Abstain: 1 (Ruddy); motion carried.

Letter to Robert Smock re: County Master Plan.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that Jerry Morford be authorized to work with Grayling Township in the development of a Master Plan as outlined in his letter of Oct. 23, 1995, and that council hereby concurs with said letter. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Fax to Senator McManus re: Telephone Services.

E.S.C. Minutes of Oct. 17, 1995.

Old Business.

City Boards & Commissions Appointments. Mr. Morford has received one reply for Housing Commission Board Member.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to appoint Marlene Lippard to the Housing Commission position for a 5-year term ending

Jan. 1, 2001. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

City Manager is to check with incumbents on the other commissions regarding re-appointment and report back to council at the next meeting.

Sale of 1967 City Back-Hoe. We received two sealed bids as follows:

1. \$4,355 from Luther Greer

2. \$6,112 from Willis Heutler Sr.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to sell the back-hoe to Willis Heutler Sr. for \$6,112.

Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Sept. 1995 Police Report. Mr. Stevens asked police chief to check on explanation for figures not adding up.

Disposal of Surplus Fire Truck. Mr.

Morford presented a letter of interest in the fire truck from the Curran Fire Department.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to donate the fire truck to the Curran Fire Department with the approval of Grayling Township. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager.

Thank you note from Beth Wieland regarding her retirement.

City Council Election on Nov. 7, 1995.

Letter written regarding zoning violation.

Sign is removed.

Recent fire inspection resulted in a grading of a Class 7 fire rating for our city. This is the same as previous ratings.

Bids on fire truck renovation due Nov. 1, 1995.

Letter regarding driving too fast around the middle school. City manager will look into it.

Letter from George McManus regarding land acquisition and disposal policies of DNR.

Middle school parking information from school newsletter.

Crawford AuSable School District has acquired most of the property in the block bounded by Michigan Avenue, Chestnut, Ottawa and Spruce Street.

Next council meeting Leonard Graf will be here to discuss the 1996 street/sidewalk program.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens inquired regarding location at Vilas and Bl. looking junky and needing clean-up.

Mr. Stevens inquired regarding paper bags or plastic for leaves and if there is going to be another pick-up in November. City manager will check into this and report back at next meeting.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made on the 23rd day of September, 1980, and a Mortgage Amendment dated October 1, 1985, by Carl R. Gildner and Deborah A. Gildner, a/k/a Deborah A. Nowak, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern National Bank of 25001-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan, as Lender, said Mortgage and Mortgage Amendment being recorded at Liber 190 Page 499-502 on the September 29, 1980, and Liber 239, Page 123, On October 15, 1985, respectively, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which Mortgage and Extension and Modification Agreement there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Fourteen Thousand Twenty-Three Dollars and Seven Cents (\$14,023.07), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance.

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Ten and Three-Eighths (10.375%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Grayling, and further described as follows:

Lot 33, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Ten and Three-Eighths (10.375%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Chemical Bank North
2375 S. 1-75 Business Loop, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GLADYS M. FORD of the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, Mortgagor, to WILLIAM H. FORD, of the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, dated the 3rd day of May, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Osago, State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, 1994, in Liber 0561, on pages 314 and 315, Osago County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Eight Thousand and 00/100 (\$8,000.00) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 21st day of December, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, the undersigned will, at the North door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Osago is held), sell at public

sale, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all other legal costs, charges and expenses, including the said attorney's fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows, to-wit:

Land in the Township of Bagley, County of Osago, State of Michigan, described as: The south one-half of lots 22, 23, 24 and Lot 21 Block 5, Pleasant View, Town 30 North, Range 3 West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 69, Osago County Records.

More commonly known as 5195 Old U.S. 27 South, Grayling, MI 49735.
Tax I.D. #011-690-005-021-00.

During the 6 months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed; except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: November 2, 1995
WILLIAM H. FORD, Mortgagee
LAW OFFICES OF HARRIS & LITERSKI
By: John K. Harris
Attorney for Mortgagee
8-2 East Grand River Avenue
Brighton, MI 48116-2499
Telephone: 810-229-9340

9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage on the 14th day of December, 1994, by Christopher R. Rollins and Almee Lynn Rollins, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development of Grayling, Michigan, as Lender said Mortgage being recorded at Liber 393 Page 262-263 on the 3rd day of May, 1995, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which Mortgage there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Forty-Three Dollars and Three Cents (\$24,043.03), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance.

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Zero Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Maple Forest, and further described as follows:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T.28N, R.3W, aka Parcel P.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Zero Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Crawford County Housing & Community Development
2375 S. 1-75 Business Loop, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage and subsequent Extension and Modification Agreement made on the date of February 7, 1983 and September 16, 1988, respectively by Clem D. Sims and Jacqueline Sims, husband and wife as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development of Grayling, Michigan, as Lender said Mortgage and Extension and Modification Agreement being recorded at Liber 213 Page 436 on February 17, 1983 and Liber 286 Page 340 on September 16, 1988, respectively, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which Mortgage and Extension and Modification Agreement there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$9,702.91), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance.

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the

amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Zero Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Beaver Creek, and further described as follows:

Part of the N 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N 0°25' W (along the N and S 1/4 line), 18.55 89 feet to the P.O.B., thence S 35°45' W (along the northwesterly right of way of Old US 27), 266.20 feet, thence S 88°10'40" W, 1161.25 feet, thence N 0°21'30" W (along the W 1/8 line), 324.97 feet, thence N 88°10'50" E, 1318.33 feet, thence S 0°25' E (along the N & S 1/4 line), 113.85 feet to the P.O.B. containing 9.46 acres. Also subject to use of a 33-foot easement for road and utility use along the East 33 feet of this parcel that is lying North of the Northwesterly right of way of Old US 27.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Zero Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Crawford County Housing & Community Development
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

9-29-16-23

NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 1995, and Friday, November 24, 1995, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will be open for business as usual on Monday, November 27, 1995. Have a safe holiday.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications for the full-time position of Building & Zoning Director with the following BOCA qualifications:

- Registration as a Building Official, Inspector and Plan Reviewer under Act 54, P. A. 1986.
- Three years working experience as an Act 54 Inspector.
- Soil & Erosion Inspector approval Act 347 - 1972.
- Familiarity with BOCA and Michigan State Construction Code.
- Must be willing to relocate to Crawford County.

Please submit a letter expressing interest to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in care of the County Clerk, 290 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by the close of business on December 8, 1995.

Sandra Moore,
Crawford County Clerk

9-10-97

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: November 19 - 25, 1995

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Tension increases as the holidays near. Take some time for yourself; you will enjoy the next few weeks better, if you do.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 Do not be afraid to tell someone special that you admire and respect them. A little praise never hurt anyone.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 Don't be tempted to do something you shouldn't. Say "no" and mean it! Virtue triumphs!
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 A good week lies ahead; you should be able to complete unfinished projects and obtain new ones. Good luck.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 A pleasant surprise waits for you at home. Old friendships can be renewed. Take a walk down memory lane.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 Romantic interest shrugs you off. Don't give up the ship! He/she may just be playing "hard to get."
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 Do not ignore obligations. They may be inconvenient for you at the moment, but you must live up to your promises.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 Try out new agenda at work. If it doesn't work right away, give it another try. Don't give in to pressure from co-workers.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 You will be tempted to overdo the shopping this week. Keep your credit cards at home when you go out.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 Enjoy Thanksgiving with good friends as well as family. Someone needs your generosity this year. Be there for them.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Take a new relationship slowly, keeping yourself at a distance. There may be something you need to see that is not visible close-up.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 Give of yourself to others this week. Volunteer at the Salvation Army or a soup kitchen. It will be a good dose of reality.



COLLIE MIX NEEDS A HOME--this collie mix-blue merle female is four to five months old. She also has many other puppy friends that would like a home. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

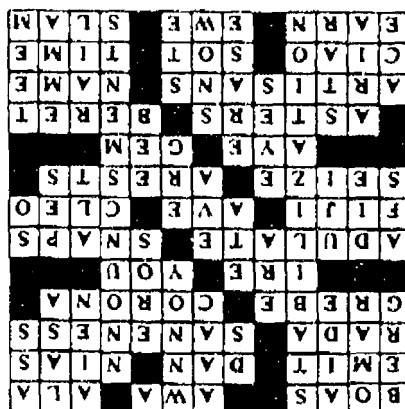
Fleas can live on a thick-haired dog throughout the winter, says the Animal Protection Institute. After the second frost, give your dog one last flea/tick dip if necessary. At the same time, spray the kennel area and change the bedding. If it's too cold to let your dog dry outside and you can't keep her indoors to dry for 24 hours, forget the bath and instead use a good flea powder and flea comb to remove as many fleas as possible.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
1. Large snakes
 5. Milkfish
 8. Razor-billed auk
 12. Send forth
 13. Dailey
 14. Island W. of Sumatra
 15. Ukraine legislature
 16. Lucidity
 18. Diving bird
 20. Aureole
 21. Fury
 23. Pronoun
 24. Flatter
 28. Snarl
 32. Pacific island nation
 33. Avenue, abbr.
 35. A queen, fam.
 36. Grasp
 38. Halts
 40. Affirmative
 42. Jewel
 43. Herb with daisy-like flowers
 46. Round cap
 50. Skilled craftsman
 52. Title
 53. Italian greeting
 54. Drunkard
 55. Tempo
- DOWN**
1. Ice mass
 2. 'The Tentmaker'
 3. Assistant
 4. Steadiness
 5. Paid notices
 6. Women's Army Aux. Corps.
 7. Bother
 8. Proclamations
 9. Garnishment
 10. House, Sp.
 11. Onager
 17. Gr. god of love
 19. Age
 22. Greek letter
 24. Am. Forest Service, init.
 25. Pass away
 26. Silkworm disease
 27. Peron
 29. Jolson and Hirt
 30. Favorite
 31. Help!
 34. Work unit
 37. Looks at
 39. Johnny
 41. Rub out
 43. Solar
 44. Asterisk
 45. Winter precipitation
 47. Wading bird
 48. Bovary
 49. Abound
 50. Top card
 51. Female saint, abbr.



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Nov. 23, 1972

Al Westervelt, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, presented a prize to Jim Verlinde of Maple Forest, which he won for shooting the heaviest deer and the largest racked buck to be brought into the chamber's buck pole during the annual Red Coat Roundup festivities Nov. 15 and 16.

Three of the first 10 deer to be hung on the buck pole went to residents of Crawford County: Aubrey Welch, Dave Bowers and Jim Verlinde.

At their regular meeting 1st week, the city council appointed Paul Thomson to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Billie Forbes, which will expire Dec. 1, 1973.

Thomson previously served on the council for one term. In 1971 he did not seek re-election. Thomson is the licensed insurance agent for the Cornell Agency, Inc., and he and his family reside at 300 Peninsular.

Bear Mt. Resort of Grayling, won the 1st prize Booth Award at the Expo-winter Ski Show at Cobo Hall. Displays included ski resorts from various regions of the country.

Michelle Leas is the newest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilkins. She was born on Nov. 17, and weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Pick on 40 years of love and devotion to each other and your family, on Nov. 24.

A 1970 Oldsmobile was reported to be a total loss from fire Tuesday Nov. 14. The fire was reported at 3:10 p.m. on I-75 north of the North Down River Road, according to sheriff's officers.

John A. Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Engel, and William David Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould, all of Grayling, are among 38 Ferris State College students, who have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges, and their names will appear in the 1972 compendium.

46 years ago Nov. 24, 1949

This day of giving thanks for our blessings was first observed in the Plymouth Colony of New England in 1621.

The big merchandise party put on by the P.T.A. will be Saturday, Dec. 3, in the lower hall of the high school. Games will start at 8 p.m. There will also be free dancing for school children.

Clean up work has started at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Robert

Brooks, park manager for the sports park announced today. He said that ski tows, slopes and other equipment was being repaired and readied for the parks opening, which will occur as soon as a good snowfall comes.

The toll of dead and wounded continued to climb as the 1949 deer-hunting season entered the last and final week. Up to the first of this week, 14 hunters had been killed by bullet wounds, nine dead from heart attacks, two hunters missing and nearly 40 wounded. Crawford County thus far has recorded but one death.

Last Thursday at 8 p.m., occurred the marriage of Miss Caroline Detrick, daughter of the Fred Detricks of Mancelona, and Joseph Devere Murphy, son of the Ray Murphys.

Lloyd Berry Sr. bagged a nice 5-point buck on opening day. Other hunters who filled their licenses were Ted McEvers, Art Clough, Aubrey Blaine, Col. Roy Sindlinger and E. J. Birdsall.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid wish to thank those who donated bake goods to the bake sale on Saturday. Mrs. C. J. McNamara was awarded a cake.

Cpl. Fritz Golinick returned to Elgin Field, Florida, after visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golinick for three weeks. Cpl. Richard Niederer left with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson met Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson in Ann Arbor, Saturday, and attended the Michigan vs. Ohio State football game.

Don Leslie bagged his buck, an 8-point.

Sealey and Pete Wakeley and Buck Miller spent the weekend at the home of the Barton Wakeleys. Sealey got his buck the first day, a 4-point.

Cpl. Richard Bielski is spending a 10-day furlough from his Turner Air Base, Georgia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski.

Stanley Owens got a 6-point buck on Monday, and Frank Muth bagged an 8-point on opening day.

69 years ago Nov. 25, 1926

Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Menno Corwin were hostesses at the unusual enjoyable party at the home of the former, Friday evening. About 25 ladies accepted their invitations and joined merrily in the games and contests. Mrs. Wm. Heric, Mrs. Floyd McClain and Mrs. Clarence Brown won the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette drove to Pineconning yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hattie Bissonette, who has been visiting her son, Claude, in Saginaw, and friends

in Bay City.

A small blaze occurred in the poultry dressing room of the Burrow's Market Tuesday at about noon, resulting in damage amounting to about \$300.

Jake Burnham filled his deer license the first of the week with a 150-pound buck.

Mrs. George M. Collen is one of the Grayling ladies to bag a buck this season.

Frank Dreese, for many years a live-wire merchant of this city, will close his business next Saturday night. He will devote his time to the purchase and sale of bankrupt stocks, of which he says there are many about the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and little son of Fife Lake, are visiting at the home of her brother, George Barber, expecting to remain here indefinitely. Mr. Hall is employed at the hatchery here, where they are digging some new ditches.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Mae, on Sunday, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of Detroit. Mr. Eastman was a former resident of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Among the local nimrods who have succeeded in filling their deer licenses in the wilds of Crawford County are Carl Doroh, George Bielski, Walter Nadeau, Adolph Peterson, Ora Ingalls, Clyde Peterson, Esmond Houghton, Fred Bromwell, Peter Failing, Walter Hemmingson, Frank Road and Carroll Vincent.

A 9-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benneit Nov. 2. His name is Alfred James.

Bandmaster Ed Clark has resigned as leader of the Grayling Band, and accepted a contract to lead the band at Gaylord.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Epley Wednesday morning.

94 years ago Nov. 28, 1901

J. Redhead and C. Amidon took a boat with over eight ton of machinery and 2,000 feet of lumber down the river Saturday, for the new mill near the North Branch.

According to the old saying, we are to have but very little snow this coming winter. An old sled manufacturer always observed the weather during the month of September. If after each rain in September, the weather turned off cold and disagreeable, he manufactured a lot of sleds, for there would be plenty of demand for them next winter. If the weather turned off

warm after each rain, he would make but a few sleds, because there would be very little snow. He says it has not failed in 40 years.

One of the Stephan boys, either Dan or George, got a bullet through his hat and another through his carriage belt by two careless hunters, one day last week.

The biggest deer of the season was brought in the first of the week by R. P. Forbes and J. F. Wilcox, 260 pounds.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest, was in town Monday. He says deer are numerous, but hunters more so. None had yet been killed in his neighborhood either.

LOCAL WEATHER



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools

Due the Thanksgiving holiday, we were unable to get the temperatures before we went to press. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Tuesday calls for a chance of occasional show showers, with the highs of around 30. Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, with the highs in the low 30s with the lows in the 20s. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. The highs will be in the low 30s, with the lows in the mid 20s. Friday will be mostly cloudy and cold with a chance of snow showers. The highs will be in the mid 20s, with the lows of around 20.

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COUNTRY SETTING on 2.5 wooded acres! Three bedrooms, two baths, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings in great room, backs up to Huron National Forest, new pole barn, heated, insulated and wired, covered porch. **\$57,900. CH-158**



CHALET ON 10 ACRES - This 1,300 sq. ft. home adjoins federal land in front and state land in back. It has three bedrooms, two full baths, full basement, newly remodeled kitchen with beautiful oak cabinets, wood parkay floors, Andersen windows, brick fireplace with glass door, new carpet, recessed lighting. Many additional features! **\$68,900. CS-260**



MANISTEE RIVERFRONT - State land on two sides, Deward quiet area, modern 2-bedroom cottage with glassed-in family/sunroom, wrap-around deck, fully furnished, french doors, recently remodeled. Ideal fishing, hunting, snowmobiling get-away, all available out the back door. Just listed. **\$54,500. Bank financing. CH-292**



COUNTRY HOME ON FIVE WOODED ACRES! Three bedrooms, one bath, 1,500 sq. ft., large family room with walk-out patio doors to large deck, 24'x30' attached garage, partial basement, storage shed, close to AuSable River and state land. **\$37,500. CS-126**

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WANTED: AUSALE AREA PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy, please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 5/4/95tf/1

AUSALE RIVERFRONT Very nice, 1,800 sq. ft. home with knotty pine family room overlooking the river, two bathrooms, two wood-stoves with brick hearths, large garage with workshop, on three lots, two miles from Grayling. Call Joe Arbaugh at Century 21 Emery/Nielsen, (517) 826-3265 or (517) 848-5111. 3/23/95tf/1

CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962. LR3/28/96/1

AUSALE RIVER HOME terrific riverfront view, mainstream above McMasters, year round, easy access, three bedrooms, built 1st class. 1,000 ft. river frontage, acreage. Investment possibilities. Land contract terms. Hal, broker 348-5965. 10/5/95tf/1

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HOME & TWO CAR GARAGE with six acres on East Branch of AuSable River. 517-348-9046. -16-23/1

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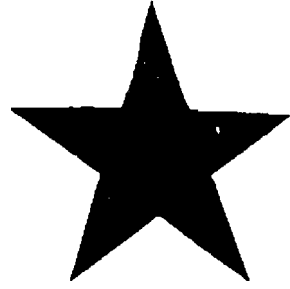
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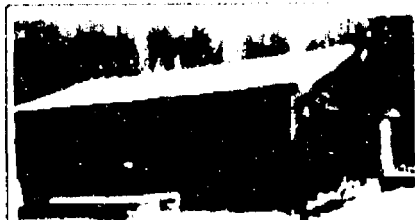
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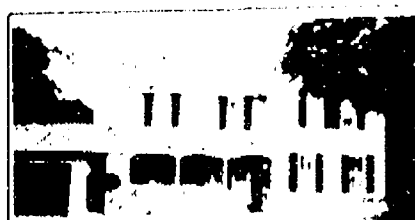
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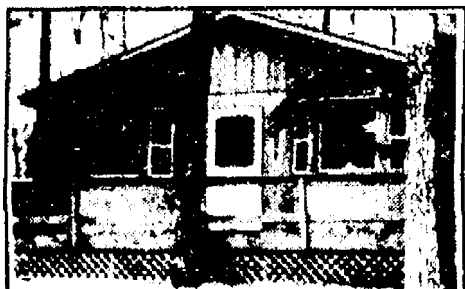
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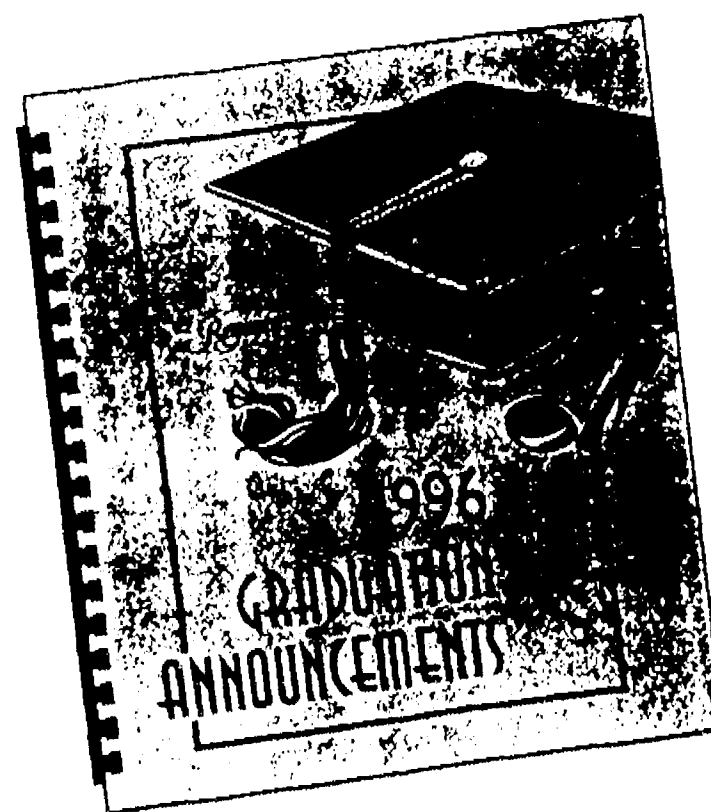
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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Guests of Les Hunter for several days were three of his nephews, John Jackson of Davison, Bob Keely and Jack Keely of Flint. The fellows came to do some deer hunting.

Aileen Pond celebrated her birthday a week ago Saturday and her family came for the day to visit and enjoy the birthday cake. Jack Morley, a son-in-

law, also celebrated his birthday the same day. Visiting were Cheryl and Jack Morley of Bay City, Candace and Jerry Carver, Jillian and Jessica of Grosse Ile, and another granddaughter, Nichole Morley of Saginaw.

Jack and Michele Bugyi have purchased a home on Park Street and have moved in and are all settled. Welcome to town and the neighborhood.

Patti Coe is a full-time student at Central Michigan University, majoring in sociology, as well as being a full-time mother and wife. Good luck, Patti, we know you can do it.

John and Jackie Norcross have returned home from a 6-week trip to Europe, where they visited many of

Jackie's family in France, and visited Greece, Germany and Austria. They were fortunate this time in being able to take the lift up Mt. Blanc near Chamonix, France, to enjoy a huge vista of the Alps.

The pleasant voice that you hear when you call the Avalanche is a new

employee, Laura Feutz. She replaced Dana Anderson at the front desk, while Dana replaced Sharon Lynch at the computer, where she types news and other work in the back room. Sharon is now employed at the Adult Learning Center for R. J. Hannan.

Brooke Blaauw was the guest

speaker at the Oct. 30, noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Shoppenagon's. Brooke was an exchange student during the summer of 1995, to Sao Paulo, Brazil. She encountered a different kind of environment of a large city, and after the first apprehensive weeks, thoroughly enjoyed herself. She told about some of the activities that she did, and commented on the fact that she was stopped by her "mother" from jogging while wearing her name-brand shoes. She was told that they would be stolen from her, so she bought a cheap pair to wear while running. In spite of this, she was enthused about the trip, and her family.

Habitat for Humanity steering committee formed

It is announced that the steering committee for Habitat for Humanity in Crawford County has been formed. The first meeting was held last week, and they will be meeting again this week.

The boundary lines for habitat have been chosen, and they are all areas inside Crawford County. With the county being the boundary, it follows that when we choose the name for this habitat, it will be "Crawford County Habitat for Humanity".

If you have any interest in helping to organize this effort, feel free to contact Gloria Mologan at 348-4341, or Ken White at 350-3540 (cellular phone). The first scheduled community-wide meeting will be Feb. 28, 1996. As far as we know right now, we hope it will be in the auditorium at the high school in Grayling. We will keep you posted with the Avalanche's assistance.

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Recreation League	
Glen's	28.5-15.5
Peterson Saw Service	28-16
Cornell	26-18
Scheer Motors	23-21
Mickey Perez CPA	21-23
Mark 8	21-23
North Country R.V.	15.5-28.5
Fun-N-Sun Rental	13-31
High Game: G. Neilson, 208, K. Schmidt, 197, S. Sumner, 196. High Series: S. Noeske, 508, K. Schmidt, 486, S. Hinds, 484.	
Senior Citizen League	
Totten's Body Shop	27-17
Sylvester's	27-17
Bucci's	25-19
Cornell's	24-20
Century 21	19-25
Flowers by Josie	19-25
Larry & Joan's	18-26
Baynham	17-27
Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 221, 205, J. Porter, 200. Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 618, O. Brantley, 498, G. Wolfe, 491.	
Women's High Game: R. Stimpson, 164, A. Kuszak, J. Kellogg, 163. Women's High Series: A. Kuszak, 461, R. Stimpson, 429, P. Harris, 423.	
American Men's League	
McLeans	18-3
Upper Lakes	14-7
Auto Parts	13-8
Stitches By Sue	12-9
Fenton's Auto	9-11
BCI	7-14
Red Barn	7-14
Rod's Auto Body	4-17
High Game: M. Cook, 248, L. Davis, 217, 207. High Series: L. Davis, 581, J. Thayer, 574, D. Canfield, 559.	
Thursday Coffee League	
Wakeley Auto Parts	38
Johnson's Survey	31
Bucci's	28-5
Glen's Market	24-5
Lone Pine	24
AuSable Construction	18-5
Shady Acres	13-5
Plaza Bar	14
Northwood League	
House of Cabinets	28
Patti's Towne House	27-5
Wakeley's Auto Parts	24
Rich's Cycle Service	23-5
Stitch-in-Time	22
Subway	21
Pearls & Lace	16
Millikin's	14
High Game: L. Dannenberg, 234, S. Romain, 204, 202, 201, S. France, 195. High Series: S. Romain, 607, L. Dannenberg, 551, S. France, 526.	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
No Fear	28-26
Aunt Betty's	26-18
A.J. Rental & Repair	25-5-18-5
Cedar Motel	22-22
Moshier Auto Repair	20-5-23-5
Advance Collision	20-5-23-5
AJD	18-5-25-5
A. Bulldog Towing	15-29
Men's High Game: J. Golnick, 202, R. Lozon, 183, B. Trudeau, 178. Men's High Series: R. Brush, 506, J. Golnick, 485, R. Lozon, B. Trudeau, 471.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 208, J. Tanski, 189, S. Rioux, 182. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 513, J. Tanski, 505, J. Hinds, 499.	
National League 1st Division	
Budweiser	28
Breakers Steak House	28
House of Cabinets	28
Moore's Auto	24
City Environmental	21
Guns & Grub	18
Frederic Inn	16
Carquest	13
High Game: D. Henning, 237, 227, C. Golnick, 218, O. Brantley, 211. High Series: D. Henning, 621, L. Baker, 563, D. Canfield, 552.	
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
CSI	33-11
Mac Ashworth's	24-20

High Game: B. Helsel, 234, E. Helsel, 174, S. Dykstra, 170. High Series: B. Helsel, 541, S. Romain, 484, S. Dykstra, 474.

Winners Of Turkeys: G. Germain, B. Helsel, D. Boonie, A. Ray.

Computer Service	23-21
Us & Them	23-21
Mac's Drugs	22-22
Robideau Cons	20-24
All Seasons	18-5-25-5
Glen's	12-5-31-5
Men's High Game: J. Robideau, 233, J. Helsel, 223, L. Helsel, 203. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 568, J. Robideau, 537, L. Helsel, 530.	
Women's N. Glassie, 216, E. Helsel, 193, J. Hinds, 179. Women's High Series: N. Glassie, J. Hinds, 524, E. Helsel, 484.	

Pioneer League	
Chemical Bank	29-5-10-5
Eagles	23-5-16-5
Avalanche	22-5-17-5
Mersey Hospital	21-19
Custom Interior	19-21
Millikin's	16-5-23-5
Aunt Betty's	16-24
M&M Crafts	12-28
High Game: D. Ashworth, 209, K. Morrill, 187, M. Bartel, 183. High Series: S. France, 484, K. Morrill, 478, J. Hatland, 464.	

Triangle	
Deb & Dales	10-2
Barber Const	9-3
Jackson Tno	9-3
Grayling Ford	7-5
A. Bull Dog Towing	5-7
Spoke's	4-8
JJ's Motor Mall	3-9
Roshy Const	1-11
High Game: J. Helsel, 214, D. Lozon, J. Davis, 203, D. Myers Sr., 195. High Series: J. Helsel, 593, D. Henning, 526, C. Beck, 516.	

Gold Rush	
November 11 results	
Wagon Masters	8-4
Trail Blazers	7-5
Mule Skinners	7-5
Forty Niners	6-6
Gold Miners	5-5-6-5
Black Snuffs	5-5-6-5
Silver Nuggets	5-7
Sod Busters	4-8
Boy's High Game: Ryan Stahl, 117. Boy's High Series: Ryan Stahl, 205. Girl's High Game: Sarah Starks, 73. Girl's High Series: Monica Barr, 117.	

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